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RETAIL INFLATION EASES TO 5.3% IN AUG AS FOOD PRICES SOFTEN

Subdued prices of food items like vegetables pulled down retail inflation for the third month in a row, within RBI's comfort zone

VEGETABLE PRICES CONTRACT 11.7% IN AUGUST

Consumer Price Index-based retail inflation was 5.59% in July and 6.69% in August 2020. According to data released by National Statistics Office on Monday, food inflation decelerated to 3.11% in August from 4% in July as vegetable prices contracted 11.68% during the month. RBI primarily considers retail inflation to decide the monetary policy every two months

RECORD KHARIF PRODUCTION LIKELY: GOVT

- The Centre expects foodgrain production to touch a new record of over 150 million tonnes in 2021-22 crop year (July-June)
- "We have received good rains so far this year... foodgrain production will definitely be much higher than last year's Kharif season," Agriculture Secretary Sanjay Agarwal said on Monday

5.7%
RBI'S PROJECTION OF RETAIL INFLATION DURING 2021-22

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Govt cites security to duck full Pegasus affidavit

Supreme Court says it will pass interim order in two-three days

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

WITH the Centre again refusing to file a detailed affidavit on whether or not it used the Pegasus software to snoop on journalists and members of the civil society, the Supreme Court on Monday said it will pass its interim order on a batch of petitions in a two-three days.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said the Centre did not want matters of national interest to be part of public discourse or judicial debate through an affidavit. "Existence of whether a particular software was used or not cannot become part of an affidavit or subject of public discourse. Target groups, terror groups should not know what software is being used," Mehta told the bench led by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana.

"We will set up a committee of domain experts. The petitioners who say their numbers were put under interception can be considered by the committee. The committee report will be placed before your lordships," Mehta added.

But the bench said Mehta was beating around the bush. "We just wanted you to clarify whether their (civil society) privacy was violated or not. Whether surveillance, if done at all, was after lawful permission. Was the interception done by any agency unlawfully? Should the government not be concerned if any 'outside agency' had violated our citizens' privacy?" it asked. Mehta responded saying that he had have already filed an affidavit saying there was no unauthorised interception.

Pointing out that it had given fair opportunity to the Centre to make its statement, the CJI said, "Now we have to look into the whole issue and decide something."

The court then reserved its interim orders.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for journalists N Ram and Sashi Kumar, who are among the petitioners, said the government cannot tell the SC to 'shut your eyes'.

SIBAL'S COUNTER

"My friend (Mehta) says making that statement on oath itself is detrimental to national security. I am sorry, it is detrimental to the process of justice," Kapil Sibal said

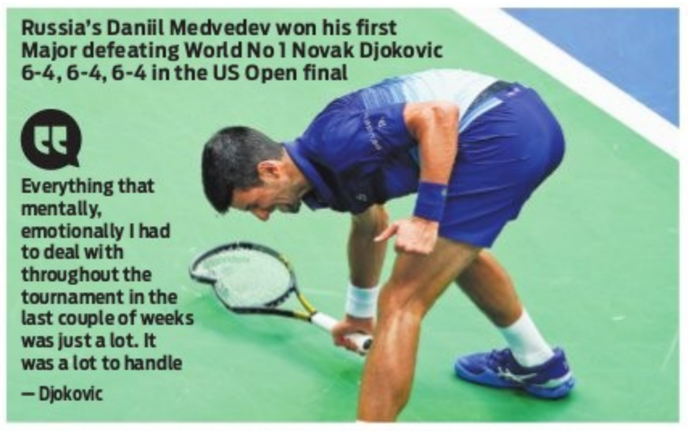
Emotionally spent, Djokovic falls at final hurdle

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

CHASING invincibility is never easy. Pressure, as most elite athletes maintain, is a privilege. But add expectation and history to the mix and it can turn heady. Especially in a world filled with unending news cycles, where the best can feel claustrophobic from all the attention.

Novak Djokovic temporarily lifted the veil to allow mortals a peek into this world at the Tokyo Olympics. He arrived in Japan as the prohibitive favourite to win a fourth gong in his quest to complete a Golden Slam: winning four Majors as well as an Olympics gold. It's hard. Only one player in history, Steffi Graf (1988), had done it.

The Serb failed in this lofty quest, going down in the semifinal in Tokyo. In the bronze medal match, there was a spectacular implosion. At one point, he flung his racquet into the stands.



Russia's Daniil Medvedev won his first Major defeating World No 1 Novak Djokovic 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 in the US Open final

"Everything that mentally, emotionally I had to deal with throughout the tournament in the last couple of weeks was just a lot. It was a lot to handle" — Djokovic

Novak Djokovic breaks the racquet after losing a point to Daniil Medvedev | AP

On another occasion, he broke it so badly even the scrapyard wouldn't have accepted its remains.

On Sunday night, inside the sport's biggest theatre — Arthur Ashe Stadium — the 34-year-old was chasing another piece of history. The Grand Slam, winning all four in a calendar year. Only five have done it ever.

The narrative was set in stone even before the final. It would be the night of Djokovic's coronation. Not just a Grand Slam but the night would also see him move past both Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer for sole lead of most Majors won by a male. There was logic behind that assertion. Coming into the final, the Djokovic-ian trait of coming back after losing the first set, winning the most important points in matches and outlasting opponents were all present.

Even when he lost the first set to Daniil Medvedev, there was no cause for alarm. Ten minutes later, though, the pendulum shifted dramatically.

The Serb lost five break point opportunities to let the Russian off the hook. There was also a code warning for racquet abuse in this period. Watching him, it was evident he wasn't being himself. It seemed like he was emotionally spent. Something he agreed in the post match press conference.

"I was glad it was over," he said. "Mentally, emotionally I had to deal with throughout the tournament in the last couple of weeks was just a lot to handle."

Space is the limit for private sector, startups

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

INDIAN private companies in the space technology sector can look forward to playing an active role in India's space industry and significantly increase its share in the $440 billion global space sector from its present 2 per cent. This was the message at the International Space Conference, organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) virtually on Monday.

Pawan Goenka, recently appointed Chairman-Designate, Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe), set a target of achieving 10 percent of the global space market share, and pointed out that India's private investment in the startup ecosystem in this sector was about $22 million. This is less than half a percent of investments made in startups in the space sector globally. More investments are needed, he said.

IN-SPACe, an organisation under India's Department of Space (DoS), is a single-window nodal agency to facilitate and regulate space activities in the country. "While the government sector will continue to push frontiers of science and technology, we should have the private sector move aggressively to pursue the space sector," he said.

There are a lot of untapped opportunities for Indian companies to supply outside the country. "That is not happening in a big way as yet. We need to understand why and how we can increase that," he said.

There is an interest in the private sector and tech startups in the space sector over the last three to four years. "The only way to work increase their share is to set a target, find a strategy, put action plans together, define responsibilities for stakeholders and monitor progress," said Goenka, who has planned to meet stakeholders over the next few weeks to get a sense of issues that are holding the sector back, and define a timeline for goals set. P7

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

September 12 **72,86,883 doses**
September 13 **67,04,768 doses**
TOTAL DOSES: 75,10,41,391

WHO to recognise Covaxin in a week?

The World Health Organization may recognise Covaxin in a week, sources said. If that happens, it will bring relief to those who have taken the vaccine | P9

NATIONWIDE	SEPT 12	SEPT 13
Fresh cases	28,591	27,254
Recoveries	34,848	37,687
Deaths	338	219

KARNATAKA	SEPT 12	SEPT 13
Fresh cases	803	673
Recoveries	802	1,074
Deaths	17	13

INFO HEADS URGE CJI TO SHOO HCs OFF TURF

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A group of 15 sitting and retired information commissioners last week wrote to Chief Justice of India N V Ramana, urging him to direct high courts not to entertain petitions against orders passed by the Central Information Commission (CIC).

Section 23 of the RTI Act says, "No court shall entertain any suit, application or other proceedings in respect of any order made under this act and no such order shall be called in question otherwise than by way of an appeal under this Act."

So, Parliament clearly intended that the final appeal will lie with the information commissions, the letter pointed out. Yet, directions of information commissioners were being negated due to high court stay orders.

"At the very least orders of imposition of penalty should not be stayed as no irrevocable harm can come to the penalised official. It should also be ensured that if any stay order is given it should give reasons for staying the statutory order of the commission, the letter said.

Its signatories include two sitting state information commissioners of Madhya Pradesh, Rahul Singh and G Krishnamurthy, four retired central information commissioners and one retired chief central information commissioner.

The CIC has been set up under the RTI Act.

JOHN KERRY
SAYS ZERO-EMISSION TARGET IS FOR ALL

Visiting US special presidential climate envoy said it is imperative that all parties commit to it, adding India and US are working towards speedier deployment of clean energy | P9

Oscar Fernandes passes away at 80, leaving a big void in Congress

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

IT was January 1980 and the country was getting ready for the seventh Lok Sabha elections. Handwritten posters surfaced on the walls across the erstwhile Udupi Lok Sabha constituency, which stretched from Bantwal to Byndoor then. The posters demanded that the Congress (I) ticket be given to a 39-year-old man, who had just been a Udupi Municipality Councillor for one term and did not have any experience in winning big elections.

Initially, then Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president S Bangarappa, senior leader R Gundu Rao and others sought to ignore the posters as they were looking for a strong candidate to take on TA Pai of Congress (U), a heavyweight who had also served as a union minister handling several big portfolios, including the railways and heavy industries. But the wave sweeping in favour of this political novice was such that they had could not ignore him for long and had to finally give in to people's demand. A few days later, Indira Gandhi who was in Karwar, asked the young man whether he could win against Pai and he smiled and nodded his head. The rest is history. The young man, Oscar Fernandes, went on to decimate Pai and win the election by a big margin.

OSCAR FERNANDES
1941 - 2021

Oscar, who was 80 years old, passed away on Monday in Mangaluru. This must only heighten the political loneliness of Congress interim president Sonia Gandhi, who has lost within a gap of one year two of her most trusted aides, Oscar and Ahmed Patel, who passed away in November last year.

While Patel was a troubleshooter managing contradictions within the party, Oscar was a quintessential organisational man who promoted younger leaders. Oscar's close proximity to the Gandhi family began when he became the parliamentary secretary of then PM Rajiv Gandhi and it continued with Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi, making him an invaluable leader for the party. P4

EXPRESS READ

Cops nab 4 who stripped woman in Yadgir

Yadgir: The Shahapur police of Yadgir district on Monday arrested four people after a video showing them stripping a woman naked and verbally abusing her a few months ago went viral. SP Vedamurthy informed that once news reports about the same appeared, the police traced the victim and registered a complaint from her, before nabbing the accused. P5

Gold smuggling now has a Bhatkal link

Karwar: Gold smuggling in the coastal Karnataka region is on the rise, which is evident from the many arrests made by the authorities in recent times. Between September 20, 2020, and August 25 this year, several suspects were held at airports, and smuggled gold seized. The common factor in all these cases is that the arrested accused all hail from Bhatkal. P7

MONSOON MARCH

Farmers protest against the Centre's three contentious farm laws in Bengaluru on Monday. They were later stopped by the police, as they marched towards Vidhana Soudha, where the monsoon session has begun | ASHISHKRISHNA HP | P2

Congress vicharaks vs RSS pracharaks in UP

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

IN a bid to connect with people on the ground ahead of the crucial Assembly elections, the Congress plans to deploy 'vicharak's on the lines of RSS 'pracharaks'. These young activists, primarily members of the Congress' grassroots front organisation Seva Dal, will visit select constituencies and have meaningful talks with voters on pressing issues such as price rise, unemployment and farmer distress.

The experiment will also mark an image makeover for the Seva Dal, whose role and responsibilities were tweaked after Rahul Gandhi became party chief in 2017, by actively engaging in election campaign and public outreach programmes in states where it has good presence. The organisation has around 3.7 lakh active members in over 600 districts. It has around 450 members in UP.

"It is vicharaks vs pracharaks. We are training our workforce to focus on people's agenda away from emotional and religious agenda of the RSS and other parties ahead of elections. Members of Seva Dal will work in tandem with state units to reach out to people and talk to them on pressing issues," said Lalji Desai, chief organiser, Seva Dal.

He says the team is young and dynamic with 80% of them below 45 years. They have been divided in three groups — Seva Dal young brigade, Seva Dal and Mahila Seva Dal. They have been trained in efficiently using social media tools to communicate with youths and working class.

Congress Seva Dal, which was once seen more as a ceremonial organisation, has zeroed in on 100 constituencies in Uttar Pradesh where their members would be campaigning for the party. The selection was based on research by team members and work will start after the final go-ahead from Congress general secretary and in-charge for UP Priyanka Gandhi and UP Congress chief Ajay Kumar Lallu.

CM to set aside 4 hours a week to address party MLAs' grievances

MG CHETAN @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai has decided to set aside four hours every week to hear out the party MLAs and address their concerns.

This will put an end to the constant grouse of BJP MLAs since the party came to power in 2019 that the chief minister and ministers have not been available to them. Bommai's decision is to address this disgruntlement, party sources said.

At the BJP Legislature Party meeting held on Monday, the chief minister proposed to interact with the MLAs from 8 am to noon every Thursday, according to Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister JC Madhuswamy.

"MLAs can talk about issues related to their constituency or the party. Soon, ministers too will meet the legislators," Madhuswamy added.

To ensure better coordination among legislators and to prepare them to face the opposition, the party has decided to convene a legislators' party meeting every Tuesday between 9.30 am and 11 am when the House is in session, Madhuswamy said.

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ALMANAC TODAY
• Tuesday : 14/09/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayna
• Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Bhadrapada • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Ashtami 2.44 pm
• Nakshatra: Jyeshta 9.41 am • Moon in Makara Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm
• Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Light rain. Overcast

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.21 pm
Moonrise 1.01 am
Moonset 12.00 pm

CITY IN LIMBO

Traffic crawls as farmers, Cong workers protest

Minister Somashekar stuck in jam for 30 mins as DKS, Siddu ride bullock carts

ENS @ Bengaluru

TRAFFIC was thrown out of gear around the Central Business District on Monday, following massive rallies staged by state farmer associations and Congress workers here till the afternoon. Many commuters and even BJP leaders were stuck in traffic jams around Freedom Park. However, the police stopped the protesting farmers near KR Circle, as Section 144 is enforced near Vidhana Soudha.

Members of several farmer associations from across the state began a rally from Sangolli Rayanna Circle near the city railway station, from where they reached Freedom Park. They were protesting against the Centre's three contentious farm laws, while also demanding that the decision to privatise several government sectors be withdrawn.

A senior police officer said, "Traffic movement was disrupted in and around Majestic, Anand Rao Circle and Sheshadri Road for some time. Tension prevailed around the area, as protestors opposed the police for not allowing them to march ahead as they had planned to lay siege to Vidhana Soudha."

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>
> Police official

Meanwhile, Congress leaders, led by Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president DK Shivakumar and Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah, rode on a bullock cart to reach Vidhana Soudha, and Minister S T Somashekar was stuck in a traffic jam for about half an hour. Thousands of Congress workers participated in the stir against rising fuel prices.

Meanwhile, Kuruburu Shanthakumar, state president of Sugarcane Growers Association, said, "We have called a 'Bharat Bandh' on September 27 when a huge rally will be held across the state. We were not part of Monday's rally."

Motorists near Cauvery Circle as farmers and Congress workers staged protest against farm policies | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Koramangala's SWM model to be replicated in Yelahanka

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WHILE most parts of Bengaluru are struggling to tackle the garbage menace, residents of Kormangala's ward no. 151 are sustaining themselves well. The garbage that is managed by the residents, is used by restaurants in the form of fuel. Now, the same solid waste management (SWM) model is set to be replicated in Yelahanka.

The members of the Koramangala Climate Action Project (KCLAP), together with the Residents Welfare Association (RWAs) and experts, held a meeting with the officials of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) from Yelahanka Zone to discuss the issue. The officials and RWAs of Yelahanka inspected the anaerobic biogas plant where five to six tonnes of segregated waste is converted to gas.

Padmashree Balaram, founder of KCLAP, said that the teams inspected the plant, which is built on two acres of land and is currently handling 40 tonnes of waste per week. "Setting up a unit with a capacity of less than five tonnes is not difficult. It does not need clearance from Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), but sustaining it and ensuring that there is a continuous supply of segregated waste is important," she said and added that they are paying around Rs 40,000 to Rs 50,000 for electricity and the gas generated is 20 per cent cheaper than LPG.

Balaram further said that they are now working on replacing the fuel in auto tippers from bio-CNG to the biogas generated from the waste processing units. She also said that the plan is to add more restaurants, apartment complexes, residential societies and community kitchen services in the SWM model.

Ashok D R, Joint Commissioner, BBMP Yelahanka Zone, said, "Now, final approvals are awaited with budgetary clearance to replicate the same working model in Yelahanka."

EXPRESS READ

Over 1.87 lakh Ganesha idols immersed in city

Bengaluru: Over the last three days, 1,87,678 lakh Ganesha idols were immersed in mobile tankers and kalyanis in the city. Officials from BBMP said that despite issuing directions regarding the immersion of residential idols in the premises itself, many had brought their Ganeshas to kalyanis. Also, little attention was paid to the Plaster of Paris (PoP) ban and height restriction. Karnataka State Pollution Control Board said that there were few takers for the turmeric Ganesha campaign. ENS

2 electric vehicles donated to Sanjay Nagar PHC

Bengaluru: As a part of e-Sanjeevini scheme, two electric two-wheelers, a free mobile medical services initiative, were donated to Sanjay Nagar urban Primary Health Centre (PHC) by Rotary Bangalore Rajmahal Vilas on Monday. MLA Byrathi Suresh and BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta were present. The vehicles will be used to provide immediate medical attention to the needy and will also be useful for door-to-door visits. It will be used by PHCs and para-medical staff. ENS

DANGER ZONE

For the last 20 years, residents of Chudahalli village in Anekal taluk have been requesting the authorities to asphalt the main connecting road, but to no avail. Students and office-goers are facing problems for several years, as buses often don't enter the village due to the pitiable condition of the stretch | NAGESH S

Arterial roads to be free of potholes in a week: Palike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has assured Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar that the city will have 1,344 km of pothole-free roads by September 20. This would cover major arterial and sub-arterial roads.

During the co-ordination committee meeting held at Vikas Soudha with representatives from BBMP, BMRCL, BDA, Directorate of Urban Land Transport and traffic police, the BBMP assured everyone that the damaged city roads will be fixed within a week.

"They also said that respective zonal engineers will take care of the other roads in the city and make them pothole-free," said a participant.

On the issue of streetlights, they decided that the traffic department will identify the dark spots in the city and discuss the same in the next co-ordination meeting two weeks later. The proposed road map for Karnataka's future 'Vision 2020' was also discussed in the meeting.

Not registered old borewells? Cough up a fine of Rs 1 lakh

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

RESIDENCES and commercial establishments that are yet to register their old borewells with the Karnataka Ground Water Authority or the Central Groundwater Authority (CGWA) will have to pay a fine of Rs 1 lakh for the delay, said a public notice issued by CGWA. If not registered by March 31, 2022, such borewell owners must pay an additional environmental compensation charge too.

The notice issued on September 6 stated that a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from one of the agencies is mandatory before drawing water from borewells. "Apartments, group housing societies, government water supply agencies in urban areas and industrial, infrastructure and mining projects and swimming pools, whether existing or new, drawing or proposing to draw groundwater, are required to obtain NOC as per the guidelines," it said.

T Rajendiran, retired scientist from CGWA, said, "The new CGWA notice is a reminder. This is in line with the National Green Tribunal (NGT) guidelines. The penalty does not apply to those who have drilled new borewells. The new ones need to be registered by paying a fee of Rs 500 and getting an NOC."

The groundwater abstraction and restoration charges of Rs 1 lakh were announced from September 24, 2020. "However, due to the pandemic, they were not implemented strictly," he said.

The notice said, "All project proponents withdrawing groundwater, but who fail to apply for NOC by March 31, 2022, are liable to face legal action and pay environmental compensation." But it did not elaborate on this compensation amount.

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Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

14th September: The Moon is now moving into an imaginative, visionary region. Normally that means that we all have an excuse to kick over the traces, establish new structures and wave farewell to the past. This time I'm not so sure. I have a feeling that we should focus on practical matters for a little while longer.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Professional Ariens still seem to have more going for them than those who are travelling, on holiday or temporarily resting. If you should be feeling left out, take the lead and accept responsibility in a community enterprise. And if you don't receive the right offers, try to create the opportunities for yourself.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Faraway places seem to be very much more enticing than anything near at hand. You may even have been dreaming of life abroad. However, there seem to be more important personal matters to deal with, and you should do your best to complete everything in the right order.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It's time to reflect on the many changes that have taken place recently, and which have left you feeling older, and much, much wiser. This is a moment to make sure that you are able to grapple with practical questions, rather than being obsessed by purely imaginary fears.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You must now devote more attention to emotional ties and make others see sense, although you shouldn't expect them to view things exactly the way you do. You shouldn't be embarrassed about wanting change: the need for diversity is a very human one!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Pay whatever attention is needed to chronic complaints, and spare no effort in getting yourself into shape, emotionally, intellectually and physically. The simple reason is that you'll need all your powers of persuasion and concentration later in the week.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Now that Venus is charging through your chart you should begin to feel more hopeful, especially in the romantic department. Yet, please do be careful that your expectations are not too high to be satisfied. A little realism now will sow the seeds for success later on.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're still in a phase of preparation rather than action, which means that you can afford to put off the big day for a little while longer, if you wish. Above all, avoid financial complacency for, the moment you let down your guard, someone may try to over-charge you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There'll be a remarkable series of planetary aspects within a few days, and the consequences could be far-reaching. If you wish to stay out of the firing-line, keep your head down, and if you wish to preserve your position, you must be flexible. That's the least that partners expect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Keep material affairs in order, and concentrate on anything which guarantees your day-to-day survival. You will have enough on your plate coping with questions of principle later in the week. What that means is minor matters might have to be postponed until you have more time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You're still in the driving-seat, but if other people expect you to do the fetching and carrying, you'd better oblige. However, you are not without influence, and there is much you can do to shape partners' desires and wishes - even without them knowing!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The major message coming from today's stars is that it is your inner perceptions and preconceptions which shape your point of view. Material pressures are less important than you might imagine. In other words, focus on what you want to happen rather than worrying about what other people might do.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
One of the many fascinating things about your life at the moment is the extent to which you are operating according to your own inner wishes rather than in line with what other people want, partners included. You need to keep family members happy, but it should be easy!

THE PHANTOM

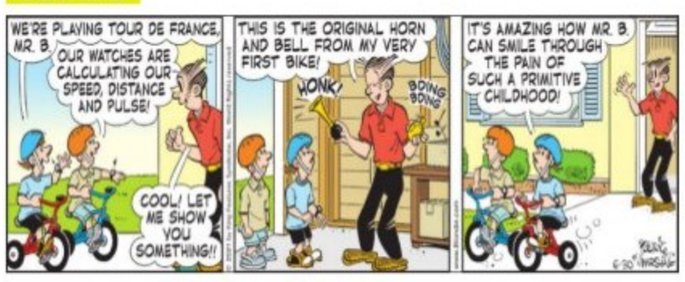
THWIP!
Falk 8/9
ARE YOU GOING TO ANSWER MY QUESTION OR NOT?
WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF FLOOR SPACE AROUND HERE...
"PHANTOM'S ROUGH ON ROUGHNECKS." OLD JUNGLE SAYING
DE FALCO + MANLEY

HI AND LOIS

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS SERVE THAT TO YOUR BOOK GROUP?
WINE AND CHEESE GO TOGETHER WELL.
CAN I HAVE MILK AND COOKIES WHENEVER MY FRIENDS COME OVER?

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE


WE'RE PLAYING TOUR DE FRANCE, MR. B.
OUR WATCHES ARE CALCULATING OUR SPEED, DISTANCE AND PULSE!
COOL! LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING!!
THIS IS THE ORIGINAL HORN AND BELL FROM MY VERY FIRST BIKE!
HONK!
BOING BOING
IT'S AMAZING HOW MR. B. CAN SMILE THROUGH THE PAIN OF SUCH A PRIMITIVE CHILDHOOD!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SU DO KU

Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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6	1	8	5	3	9	2	4	7
4	9	5	8	7	2	3	6	1
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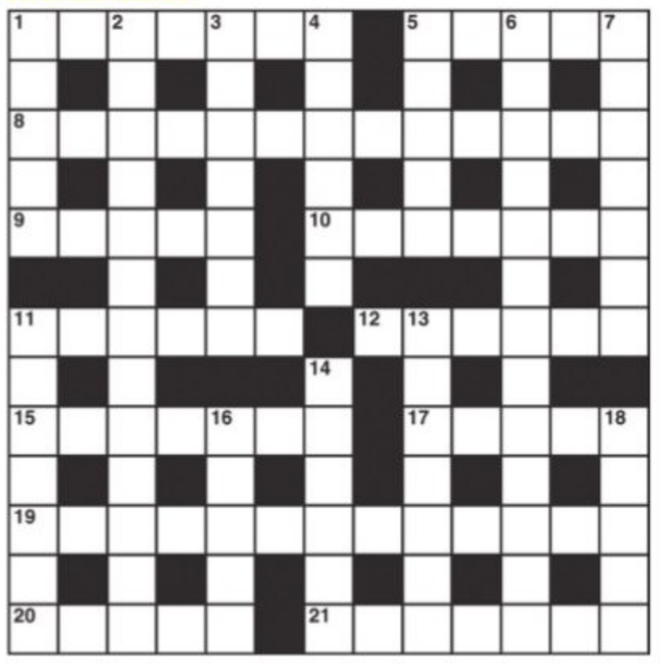
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 Unusually verbose remark (7)
5 Took speedy steps against opposition (5)
8 Inventor's fate is to produce one thing after another (5,2,6)
9 Exercise for a bit (5)
10 Drawing level some time before nightfall (7)
11 Complete exposure of French artist's model (6)
12 Urges some simple modification (6)
15 Show respect for an old lady but insult a young one (5,2)
17 A feeling of guilt has upset me (5)
19 A word of questionable value (13)
20 Blush like an unfortunate matador (5)
21 They should be allowed to be themselves we're told (7)

DOWN
1 Chosen from the depot (5)
2 Changing to steam trains? He should know (13)
3 Was the first to go after a row became embittered (7)
4 Feel free if inside tower (6)
5 Verbal criticism of the show (5)
6 Reason for making repairs to roads in Nice (13)
7 Some medicine appears to act on wise men (7)
11 Smart-looking and in a hurry (7)
13 Compelled to turn a nag wild on the prairie (7)
14 Self-possession of a pal going round with an unruly mob (6)
16 Challenged father about being put inside (5)
18 Seven different levels (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS
Across: 1 Mimic, 8 Huntsman, 9 Wells, 10 Hearties, 11 Plane, 12 Duo, 16 Esther, 17 Wields, 18 Yen, 23 Ellen, 24 Reckless, 25 Toxin, 26 Stubborn, 27 Roles.

Down: 2 Idealist, 3 Iolanthe, 4 Bureau, 5 Story, 6 Ambit, 7 Anise, 12 Dry, 13 Own, 14 Well-to-do, 15 Adhesive, 19 Ensure, 20 Press, 21 Scout, 22 Clubs.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

LOALW
GUYRB
SNYITK
LXAHEE

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I just work here.
Do you expect us to pay these prices?
I don't like the new menu's design!
AFTER RAISING THEIR PRICES, THE BISTRO AT THE VINEYARD TURNED INTO A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print your answer here: " "

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** JETTY OOMPH BRONCO AVENUE
ANSWER: The boxing match was going to be held in New York City or — THEREABOUT

Udupi DC Kurma Rao M on Monday said that a fever survey will be conducted in the district soon to identify COVID-19 positive patients and to isolate them. Starting from September 20 for two days, ASHA and anganwadi workers will visit every household and collect information on people having symptoms of fever

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

673 CASES REPORTED TODAY

803 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT: TODAY 29,62,408; YESTERDAY 29,61,735

DEATHS: TODAY 13; YESTERDAY 17

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until September 13, 2021, a total of 29,62,408 cases have been reported in 1 year and 188 days...

DISCHARGES: TODAY 1,074; YESTERDAY 802

Active cases

TODAY 16,241

YESTERDAY 16,656

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 6.52%

YESTERDAY 6.53%

The day positivity rate – **0.56%** – is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100** tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.26%

YESTERDAY 1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 98.18%

YESTERDAY 98.17%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

214 BENGALURU URBAN

6 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	0
Ballari	6
Belagavi	0
Bidar	0
Chamarajanagar	6
Chikkaballapur	1
Chikkamagaluru	35
Chitradurga	4
Dakshina Kannada	115
Davanagere	3
Dharwad	0
Gadag	0
Hassan	51
Haveri	0
Kalaburagi	0
Kodagu	31
Kolar	6
Koppal	1
Mandya	4
Mysuru	39
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	2
Shivamogga	21
Tumakuru	36
Udupi	75
Uttara Kannada	17
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

COVID BYTES

Karnataka sees 673 new cases, 13 deaths

BENGALURU : For the fourth consecutive day on Monday, Karnataka reported less than 1,000 new Covid-19 cases. The state saw 673 cases, the lowest since March, taking the toll since the beginning of the pandemic to 29,62,408. Meanwhile, 13 people lost their lives to the pandemic, a dip from 17 reported on Sunday. The positivity rate dropped from 6.53% to 6.52% on Monday. Meanwhile, Karnataka reported 1,074 discharges, and the active cases dropped from 16,656 on Sunday to 16,241 cases on Monday. ENS

Masking in schools good, snack break a worry

Study finds poor ventilation a cause for concern; Findings to be shared with govt for minimising risk of Covid spread

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

THOUGH a majority of schools in Karnataka are complying with the mask norm effectively, a study among parents of children who are attending offline classes now, has raised concerns about poor indoor ventilation, eating in classrooms and schools conducting assemblies in indoor spaces.

The findings of the study, conducted by LocalCircles, a social media platform, will be handed over to the key stakeholders in the Central Government and Chief Secretaries of all states so that the inputs shared by parents can be considered to minimise the risk of Covid-19 spread and more parents start sending their children to schools.

Experts have stressed on the need for the classrooms to have good ventilation to prevent Covid spread. It was found that 33% classes do not have windows nor have air purifiers in classrooms.

The survey received 38,000 responses from parents residing in 388 districts across the country. It found that 84% of parents whose children are now going to school say mask compliance is effective while only 70% feel social distancing, hygiene, sanitation compliance is effective.

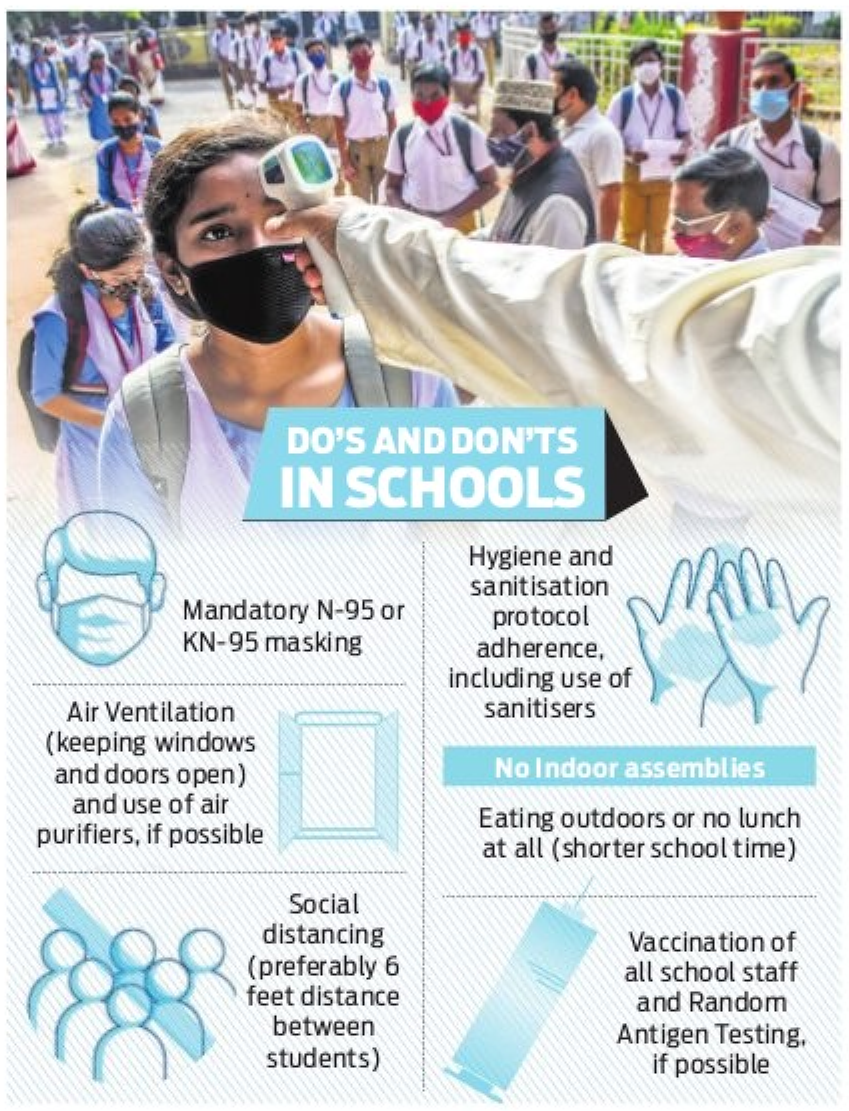
To a question on what parameters the child's school is complying effectively, 48% of respondents in Karnataka said masking, social distancing, hygiene and sanitation. Another 18% said masking and social distancing while only 4% said the school complied with social distancing norms, the study found.

While studies have proved and previous experiences from schools in countries like the UK and the US have shown that it is very risky to have lunch breaks, and despite the Karnataka government asking schools to avoid lunch breaks, the study found 43% of children having snacks/lunch in classrooms in Karnataka.

"A total of 31% of children have shorter school hours, so there is no snack/lunch break. While 21% are eating outdoors, 43% are consuming food indoors in Karnataka's schoools," the survey found.

Meanwhile, speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Dr Preethi Galgali, Consultant Paediatrician and Adolescent Health Specialist, and Director, Bengaluru Adolescent Care and Counselling Centre said, "The government must act on the study findings. Schools should be extra cautious about the arrangements they are making for children. It is not enough to enforce masking and sanitisation. They must ensure adequate ventilation and social distancing. Keeping the number of students and schooling hours less is absolutely necessary," she said.

In Karnataka's schools, the study found that 25% of schools are conducting assemblies outdoors with mask and social distancing, 14% at reduced frequency and 12% of schools are doing it indoors with safety measures and reduced frequency. Only 2% schools are still conducting assemblies without masking and social distancing, it said.



Baricitinib, remdesivir combo reduces O_2 requirement: Study

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

DURING the height of the second Covid-19 wave, doctors used a combination of remdesivir and baricitinib to treat patients and a study on its effect showed a decrease in oxygen requirement, reduced mortality rate and reduction in the inflammatory markers. The study was conducted on 31 Covid patients at Manipal Hospital, Old Airport Road. Two chief investigators, Dr Anoop Amarnath, head, Department of General Medicine, and Dr Ananya Das, Consultant, Department of Geriatrics and two co-investigators — Dr Venkata Sai Shashank Mutya and Dr Irfan Ibrahim, both from Department of General Medicine, — were involved in the study. The article, titled "The effect of baricitinib usage on the clinical and biochemical profile of Covid-19, a retrospective observational study" is in pre-print.

Among the 31 patients, 50 per cent were diabetic and 75 per cent had co-morbidities. The patients were given 4mg of baricitinib orally once a day for 14 days and remdesivir for five days. It was observed that the mean oxygen requirement in all the age groups was 8.16 litres on day one, but it significantly fell to 1.77 litre by day seven.

A comparison was also done on patients with co-morbidities who required oxygen and others without co-morbidities. This showed a similar effect in reduction of oxygen requirement. Dr Amarnath said, "Similarly, on seeing the inflammatory markers, the mean CRP value on day one in all age groups was 83.9, which reduced to 32.3 by day seven." Even in terms of mortality, there was a reduction in the rate as over 87 per cent recovered successfully. Out of 31 patients, three died as they dealt with secondary sepsis.

"An ACTT-2 trial was done earlier by other set of health professionals in a different country, wherein over 1,000-plus patients were studied on the combination of baricitinib and remdesivir, which proved its efficacy with mortality benefit," he said.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT BANGALORE

O.A. No. 352/2019

BETWEEN : Punjab National Bank, Hudson Circle ...**Applicant Bank**

AND

M/s G.M. Handicrafts Pvt. Ltd & others ...**Defendants**

Summons issued Under Rule 23(Viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by Paper Publication to Defendant D1 AND D4

To, D1. M/s G.M. Handicrafts Pvt. Ltd., Registered Office at: # M-1, Sham Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018.

D4. Mr. Raghunath Reddy, Director, M/s G.M. Handicrafts Pvt. Ltd., 541/2, 1st Cross, 8th Main, 4th Block, Kormangala, Bangalore-560034.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993, against you and other Defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.4,33,37,762/-** (Rupees Four crore thirty three lakhs thirty seven thousand seven hundred sixty two only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and to file written statement before the tribunal **at 10.30 A.M.** or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of tribunal **on 13-10-2021** to answer the claim.

1. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearances before the tribunal either in person or by a pleader / advocate duly instructed.

2. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned here in before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence. The application will be determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the 19th day of August 2021.

Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that I, **Naresh Jain S/o Mohan Lal**, previously R/at No. 34/46, Pillar Koil street, Ashoknagar, Bangalore 560025, Currently R/at No. 47, 4th Floor, 6th Cross, 7th Main, Srirampura, Bengaluru-560 021, had executed a General Power of Attorney before the public Notary at Bangalore, dated : 03.09.2018 and had appointed **M/s SAGA INFRA SOLUTIONS**, having its Registered office at No. 631/118, 9th Main, Rajajinagar 3rd stage, Bengaluru - 560021, REP BY ITS PARTNERS **G.P.GANESH AND B.R.SATISH** as my true and lawful General Power Attorney in respect of my immovable property bearing a Site No 10, New No. 5/10, formed in larger portion of the property bearing Sy.No. 5, of Jodi Jedahalli, Left side to Agrahara Dasarahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Road, BBMP Ward No 36, measuring East to West 125 feet and North to South 76 feet in all totally measuring 9500 square feet's of the land, and whereas for personal reasons and consideration, it's come to my notice recently that the above mentioned firm **M/s SAGA INFRA SOLUTIONS**, having its Registered office at No.631/118, 9th main, Rajajinagar 3rd stage, Bengaluru-560021, REP BY ITS PARTNERS **G.P. GANESH AND B.R. SATISH are acting against the acts and deeds executed by myself prior and are also further trying to get the said property** registered without paying any sale consideration and also bypassing and suppressing the contract of sale between myself and my purchaser and are not being faithful to me as well as my acts and deeds. Hence I have revoked the said General Power of Attorney.

Therefore, in the interest of general public if any rights are created in respect of aforesaid property or agreement of sale or sale deed is executed by opposite party they will be doing so at their own cost and risk and any claim put forward thereafter being a bonafide purchaser shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No 10, New No.5/10, formed in larger portion of the property bearing Sy.No 5, of Jodi Jedahalli, Left side to Agrahara Dasarahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Road, BBMP Ward No 36, measuring East to West 125 feet and North to South 76 feet in all totally measuring 9500 square feet's together with all rights appurtenances what so ever underneath or above the surface and bounded on **East by:** Property occupied by petrol bunk, **West by:** Site No. 5/1, **North by:** Road, **South by:** site No. 5/9.

Naresh Jain S/o Mohan Lal, R/at No.34/46, Pillar Koil street, Ashoknagar, Bangalore 560025. Currently R/at No. 47, 4th Floor, 6th Cross, 7th Main, Srirampura, Bengaluru-560 021. PH: +91-9448830000 Date: 09-09-2021

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IN THE COURT OF THE XXX ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

Crl. Mis. No. 2862/2021

BETWEEN: Smt. Chowdamma and others D/o Late. Chowdappa.J, Aged about 38 years, No.34, Ward No.5, 10th Cross, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064. ...**Petitioner**

AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP, Bengaluru ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the The Commissioner Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP Bengaluru, to Register the date of death of the Father of the petitioners by name **Chowdappa, S/o Late. Nadupeeran Bhovi**, who died on 04/05/2001, at No.34, Ward No.5, 10th Cross, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560064.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the XXX Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru, **at 11.00 AM on 27.9.2021** to which date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and seal the court this 13.09. 2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXX ACMM Court, Bangalore City.

Advocate of Petitioner **G.V. SHANKAR**, Advocate No.39/41, Kempanna Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru-560032.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, BENGALURU

"Jeevan Mangal Building", # 24, Residency Road, Bangalore - 560 025.

O.A. No. 427/2017

BETWEEN : UNION BANK OF INDIA, 429/31, Ramakrishna Building, 30th Cross, IV Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore- 560011. ...**Applicant**

AND

1. AVNI ENERGY SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED., Registered Office at 20-3-25, 1st Floor, Shivajyothi Nagar, Tirumala Bypass, Tirupati-517507.

2. MR. BRIJ MOHAN PYARELAL RATHI, S/o Pyarelal

3. MRS. SANGEETHA RATHI, W/o Brij Mohanpyarelal Rathi (defendants No 2 And 3 Reside at # 3-A, 103 I Floor, "Green Gardens" "Green Garden Cooperative Housing Society Ltd", Lokandwala Complex, Andheri (West), Mumbai - 400053)

4. MR. GANESH GURU RAJA (Since deceased represented by his legal heirs):

a. MRS. PRIYA GURURAJA, W/o. Late Ganesh Gururaja

b. MISS AITI GURURAJA, D/o Late Ganesh Gururaja (Since minor is represented by her Mother and Natural Guardian Mrs. Priya Gururaja, The Defendant No. 4a herein)

Defendant No. 4(a) & (b) Reside at Flat No. # 205, 'Santaclara Apartments', 18th Main, 3rd Cross, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore - 560 011. ...**DEFENDANTS**

Summons issued to Defendants under rule 23(Viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (procedure) Rules, 1993 by way of paper publication

Whereas the applicant has instituted the above application u/s 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of **Rs. 9,03,71,141.22 (Rupees Nine Crores Three Lakhs Seventy One Thousand One Hundred Forty One and Twenty Two Paise Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned Defendants is therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an advocate in support of defense to show cause **on 16.10.2021 at 10.30 a.m.** (Forenoon) as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice, that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 3rd Day of September 2021.

REGISTRAR, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that the schedule property herein below mentioned belongs to **Smt. PADMA. B. R.**, aged about 75 years, W/o A.S. Gurusimha, #78, 3rd Main, Royal Residency Layout, BTM 4th Stage, Bangalore 560076, who having received part of sale consideration had executed an agreement of Sale dated 09.09.2021 in favour of our clients in respect of the schedule property.

If anybody is having any objections, claims, interest, dispute for the above said sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections /claims/details of the dispute/s within **07 (Seven) days** from the date of this publication, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above mentioned owner as if there are no third party claims/objections /disputes in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of a Vacant Site bearing No. 1308, formed by Bangalore Development Authority in the lay-out called 'BTM 4th Stage', having BBMP Khata No. 381/1308, situated in BBMP Ward No. 193, 2nd Block, BTM 4th Stage, Bangalore 560076 measuring **East-West: 6.10. Meters** and **North-South: 12.20 Meters**, in all measuring 74.42 Sq. Meters and bounded on- **East by:** Site No. 1307, **West by:** Site No. 1308/A, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 1309.

Sd/- **D. MANJUNATH**, Advocate,

MM LAW CHAMBERS,

No. 15/18, 1st Floor, 12th 'A' Cross, 4th Main, Sampangiramanagar, Bangalore-560027 **M: 9448089575** e-mail: advmanjunath71@gmail.com

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Section 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Ref : CB:0426:SARFAESI:OD:256.5485:2021-21:DCB

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **27.01.2020** calling upon the borrower **Sri Shivanna** S/o Sathyappa (Prop : Dhanalakshmi Concrete Block), No 130, Ward No 3, Thammannadoddi Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Dist. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.58,52,112.08** (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand One Hundred and Twelve and Eight Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **6th day of September of the year 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 69,68,607.70** (Rupees Sixty nine lakh sixty eight thousand six hundred and seven rupees paise seventy only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property:

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Property No 152900400301500529, kaneshkumari No 115/19, Present Municipal Khata No 436/115/19, Ward No 08, Kethiganahalli Badavane, Bidadi, Ramanagara Tq & Dist. Bounded: On the North by : 30 Feet Road, On the South by : House of Venkatanarasaiah, On the East by : Site No 18, On the West by : Site No 20.

Date : 09.09.2021 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bidadi **Canara Bank**

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No: NCESS/P&GA/9458/08/2021 Date: 13.09.2021

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Fedbank Financial Services Ltd. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section13(12) read with Rule3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 issued a demand notice dated 24th May, 2021 calling upon the Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor:- **(1) M/S. Rangaswamy Civil Works (Borrower) and (2) Sri. Rangaswamy K (Co-Borrower), (3) Smt.Ashwathamma(Co-Borrower),** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.50,31,061/-(Rupees Fifty lakh thirty one thousand and sixty one only)** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus all costs charges and incidental expenses etc. within60daysfromthedateofreceiptofthesaid demand notice.

The Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor mentioned hereinabove having failed to repay the above said amount within the specific period, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s), Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned Authorised officer has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section13(4)of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **08th September** of the year **2021**.

The Borrower, Mortgagor,Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor mentioned herein above in particular and the public in generalis/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property and any dealings with the following property will be subject to the charge of Fedbank Financial Services Ltd. **Rs. 50,31,061/- (Rupees Fifty lakh thirty one thousand and sixty one only)** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus all the costs charges and incidental expenses etc.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule-A

Description of Property

(Particulars of the immovable property mortgaged to Fedbank Financial Services Ltd)

ITEM No. I:

All that piece and parcel of the North west property bearing Khatha No.9/67, New Municipal No.6/4, (Old No.6), PID No.92-293-6, situated at Viswanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under BBMP, measuring East to West side 20 feet and Eastern belongs to 3 feet Private Road and North to South 45 feet in all measuring 900 Square feet along with RCC Roofed house and bounded on: East by – Item No.2 and Property belongs to Bande Muniyappa and Maleyappa; West by – House belongs to Ramanna; North by – Road; South by – Property belongs to New Municipal No.6 and Water Cannel.

ITEM No. II:

All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Side property bearing Khatha No.9/67, New Municipal No.6/1, (Old Municipal No.6), PID No.96-293-6, situated at Viswanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under BBMP, measuring East to West side 10 feet and North to South 28 feet in all measuring 280 Square feet along with RCC Roofed house and bounded on: East by – Property belongs to Bande Muniyappa and Maleyappa; West by – Item No.1 and House belongs to Ramanna; North by – Property belongs to New Municipal No.6 and Road; South by – Property belongs to New Municipal No.6 and Water Cannel.

PROPERTY OWNED BY: RANGASWAMY K

Place:- **BANGALORE** (AuthorizedOfficer)
Date- 14-09-2021 Fedbank Financial Services Ltd

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 22/10/2021 (11.00 AM to 11.30 AM), for recovery of Rs. 48,22,09,303/- with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. **M/S Air Pegasus Pvt Ltd Rep** by its **MD Mr Shyson Thomas** The Land Mark No. 21/15, MG Road Bangalore 560001 now stands desolved as per the orders of NCLT dated 24.06.2020, 2. **Mr Shyson Thomas** S/o Late P C Joseph 3. **Mrs Shyna Thomas** W/o Shyson Thomas 4. **Sri Ashwin Thomas** S/o Sri Shyson Thomas all 2 to 4 residing at # 637/1 Ashwin Manor Air Port Road HAL Post Bangalore – 560017 5 M/s Decor Aviation Pvt Ltd Rep by Auth Signatory Sri Shyson Thomas # 22 and 23 3rd Main Air View Colony HAL Bangalore 560017

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 18/10/2021 at 5.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account No.7952296000001 (IFSC CNRB0007952) is as under. (₹. In Lakhs)

Sl No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	EMT of Vacant residential site with extent of site measuring 2475 sq ft & bearing Site No.25, Khatha No.788/25, Sy No.73/P13 & 73/P14, "Bhagyashree Residency", situated at Huttanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore standing in the name of Sri. Shyson Thomas Bounded by North ; Site No 26 of Byrappa & Papanna South : Road, East: Land of M Krishnappa, West Site No 26 of Kriyappa Anjinappa.	₹. 42.33	₹ 4.24	₹ 1.00
2	EMT of residential land with extent of site measuring 2310 sq ft & building with Ground and First floor measuring 3700 sq ft & bearing Khatha No.55/490, then changed as No.196/57/492, Sy.No.125/5, PID No.73-21-7, situated at 2nd Cross, NAL wind tunnel main road, Murgeshapalya, Kodihalli Dhakale, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore standing in the name of Smt. Shyna Thomas. Bounded by North : Kalappas Property, South: Road, East : House No. 54/489, West : House No. 56/491	₹. 266.00	₹ 26.60	₹ 1.00
3	EMT of Vacant residential site with extent of site measuring 2400 sq ft & bearing H.A.S.B Khatha No.677, then changed as No.869/677/A, New Khatha No.677/A, situated at Doddaneekkundi village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore standing in the name of Sri. Shyson Thomas bounded by North : Road, South : Property of Huma Shafiullas Property, East ; Vendors remaining Property West ; Chinnappa Reddy Property	₹. 229.00	₹ 22.90	₹ 1.00
4	**a) Unit-1:** All that piece and parcel of residential house in property bearing old site No. 38, as per revised plan portion of Site No. 27, old Khatha No. 65/2, New Khatha No. 27/a, situated at 5th cross, Muniswamappa Layout, Konena Agrahara, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and now bounded as follows: East by : Eastern portion of Site No. 27 of Smt.L. Sudha @ Parvathi,; West by: Site No. 28; North by: Site No.38; South by: Road **b) Unit –II:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Eastern portion of Site No. 27, old khata No. 65/2, New BBMP Khatha No.6, situated in 5th Cross, Muniswamappa Layout, Konena Agrahara, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 4 feet, on west 40 Feet on North: 52.25 feet on South: 44 feet and bounded on: East: Road; West: Western Portion of Site No.27 sold to Mr. Shyson-Thomas; North: Road; South: Road.	₹. 273.00	₹ 27.30	₹ 1.00
5	All that part and parcel of residential property and building bearing HASB Khatha No.637/1, situated at Konena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 25+35/2 Feet(1500 Sq.Feet) and bounded as follows: East by : HAL Compound; West by : Road; North by : Smt. Lakshmi's Property ; South by : BDA Drain and Road.	₹. 190.00	₹ 19.00	₹ 1.00

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Date : 09.09.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

Opposition Leader in the Council SR Patil on Monday said the government must introspect reasons for the high number of deaths during the Covid-19 second wave to take measures to tackle the possible third wave. People died due to a shortage of oxygen, ventilators and many poor people died at home as they could not afford treatment at private hospitals, Patil said

POLITICAL THEATRE

CONGRESS SHOW ALL THE WAY ON DAY 1 OF SESSION

Party leaders ride bullock carts to highlight skyrocketing fuel prices; Siddaramaiah wants Bommai to reduce state tax on petrol, diesel, LPG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS the 10-day legislature session got off to a start on Monday, the Opposition Congress dominated the optics on day one with its senior leaders arriving at Vidhana Soudha in bullock carts to protest against the hike in fuel and LPG cylinder prices.

While the first day of the session was adjourned after the House paid tributes to 31 people who died in the last six months, price rise and other issues are likely to come up for discussion on Tuesday. The Congress is planning to move a motion in the Assembly to discuss fuel price hike and the ruling BJP too is all set to defend the government stand.

Even as the Congress leaders were heading towards Vidhana Soudha in bullock carts, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai hit back saying that they should have protested when fuel prices were increased during the UPA rule. "I know they will take up the issue in the Assembly and I will respond to them," the CM said, indicating that the government is prepared for a debate on the issue.

Congress leaders DK Shivakumar, Siddaramaiah, MB Patil and others ride a bullock cart to protest rise in fuel prices, in Bengaluru on Monday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

State Congress president D K Shivakumar and Opposition Leader Siddaramaiah, who came along with their supporters from different parts of the city, converged near Windsor Manor bridge and proceeded in one bullock cart towards Vidhana Soudha. There were close to 20 bullock carts, but the police allowed only one to proceed towards Vidhana Soudha citing traffic jams.

The Congress is demanding the government to cut LPG cylinder price by Rs 150, petrol and diesel by Rs 25 and Rs 15 per litre, respectively.

Siddaramaiah pointed out that Tamil Nadu has reduced its share of tax on petrol and diesel. "Let CM Basavaraj Bommai also do the same in Karnataka," he said.

Shivakumar accused the Centre and the State Government of being insensitive to people's problems and said the party will take up the issue in the Assembly and outside.

Congress MLAs Venkataramappa and B K Sangamesh fell from the bullock cart, but no injuries were reported.

SATISH REDDY IS BJP CHIEF WHIP

BENGALURU : Bommanahalli MLA Satish Reddy, who had expressed displeasure for not making it to the Basavaraj Bommai Cabinet, has been appointed as the chief whip of the BJP. This move of the saffron party appears to be a reward for Reddy for his service to the party in the recent Belagavi City Corporation where he played an important role in bringing the party to power. Reddy replaces Karkala MLA Sunil Kumar, who has been appointed as the Energy and Kannada and Culture Minister.

IN THE HOUSE

Shawls and their meanings

Wearing a green shawl and another shawl with the Congress flag colours, KPCC president DK Shivakumar was the first one from his party to enter the Assembly. Shivakumar, however, removed his green shawl once he took his seat. Interestingly, Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chauhan wore a dark green shirt with a saffron shawl representing cattle and greenery.

Nobody listens to me: Ramesh Kumar

Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah paid tributes to eminent personalities who died in the last six months holding a piece of paper. His voice was not clear as the paper was blocking his microphone. Former Speaker Ramesh Kumar, who was sitting next to Siddaramaiah, alerted him. Siddaramaiah, however, asked Speaker Kageri if he was audible, to which the latter replied in the affirmative. After a few minutes, Minister JC Madhuswamy told Siddaramaiah that his voice wasn't clear. Siddaramaiah then kept the sheet of paper down. Ramesh Kumar, later, told the House, "It is my fate. Nobody listens to me."

'Hero' Siddu

Paying condolences to renowned actress Jayanthi, Leader of the Opposition Siddaramiah said that whenever they met, he used to call her an "evergreen heroine" and she addressed him as "hero".

CM credits Udasi for shaping his career

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THE Day-1 of the 10-day legislature session began on Monday with the House paying tributes to 31 political leaders and other prominent personalities who died in the last six months. The House also condoled the Covid-19 warriors who lost their lives in the second wave of the pandemic, and those who died in the recent floods.

In his maiden speech in the Assembly as Chief Minister, Basavaraj Bommai also expressed his gratitude to former minister CM Udasi and former Shiggaon MLA Rajashekar Sindhur, who died recently, for shaping his political career. Bommai represents Shiggaon in the Assembly.

Bommai said Udasi was an MLA when his father (SR Bommai) was the CM. "Udasi was close to me and very soft spoken. He was my guide. He was witty. He was a father figure to me," he said.

CM Basavaraj Bommai speaks in the Assembly in Bengaluru on Monday

The CM said Sindhur withdrew his candidature in favour of him in 2008 when the BJP wanted to field him from Shiggaon. "I am here because of them. They are a few who helped me reach this position," Bommai fondly remembered Udasi and Sindhur.

Bommai also paid tributes to Covid-19 warriors. The House also paid tributes to several other personalities who died recently, including lexicographer Prof G Venkatasubbaiah, and former MP G Madegowda.

While former CMs BS Yediyurappa and Jagadish Shettar and former minister Suresh Kumar sat in the back rows, sitting ministers Araga Jnanendra and JC Madhuswamy were seated in the front row. Former ministers Ramesh Jarkiholi and Shrimant Patil were absent.

Council remembers Oscar

Members of the Council paid tribute to Congress leader Oscar Fernandes, who passed away on Monday, and adjourned the proceedings for the day.

'Mulling rooftop solar units in govt buildings'

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THE state has been able to generate just 48.85 MW of rooftop solar energy till July-end compared to last year's achievement of 233.49 MW.

Energy Minister V Sunil Kumar, however, is confident of a significant increase in rooftop solar energy to reach this year's target of 372 MW.

Responding to a question posed by Congress member M Narayanswamy on the status of the rooftop solar energy generation in the state and the measures taken by the government to increase it, Kumar informed the Council that the government is taking several measures, including installing solar panels on government buildings, including Vidhana Soudha and MS Building.

Kumar said 100 KW unit has already been installed on Vikasa Soudha in Bengaluru and a survey is completed to installing solar units on Vidhana Soudha and MS Building. Last year, 233.49 MW was generated from rooftop solar panels across the state, including 159.64 MW in Bengaluru.

The government is considering making it mandatory for government buildings to have solar power generation units and taking several measures to encourage people to install solar panels, he said and added from time to time, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) fixes the price for rooftop solar energy supplied to the grid.

The Congress members, however, expressed doubts about the state reaching the target. "Just 48.85 MW of rooftop solar energy was generated till July-end and how can the state achieve the target?" Narayanswamy questioned the minister.

Bommai attends swearing-in of new Gujarat CM

BENGALURU: Despite his busy schedule, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai flew down to Gandhinagar on Monday to attend the swearing-in ceremony of new Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel. After attending the session in the morning, the CM took a special flight to Ahmedabad at noon to attend the swearing-in ceremony at 2.15 pm. He was accompanied by Revenue Minister R Ashoka, Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar. He also met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and senior BJP leader BL Santosh. Bommai was back in Bengaluru by evening to attend the BJP Legislature Party meeting. ENS

Will work as ordinary MLA, says BSY

ENS @ Bengaluru

SENIOR BJP leader BS Yediyurappa, who is attending the first assembly session after resigning as the chief minister, said he is determined to bring the BJP back to power in the state in the 2023 elections.

"Basavaraj Bommai is doing good work as the CM. I am ready to extend all support and cooperation to him," the Shikaripura MLA said. Earlier in the day, before the session started, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai met Yediyurappa in Vidhana Soudha.

Yediyurappa said he will work as an ordinary BJP MLA and do everything to ensure that the BJP returns to power and Siddaramaiah remains in the opposition.

"The BJP will again come to power. We want Siddaramaiah to sit in the opposition, if he wins," he said. The Lingayat strongman said the party leaders will together start the state tour after 15-20 days. The 10-day session will end on September 23 and the BJP leader had earlier announced his plans to travel across the state to strengthen the party. Yediyurappa said the Assembly Speaker has considered his request to allot him a seat next to the Chief Whip and he will participate in the assembly proceedings from there.

On Congress' protest against hike in fuel and LPG cylinder prices, the former CM said the Congress leaders are doing their work and they do not have any objection against it. "They have to do it peacefully so that people do not face any inconvenience," he said.

Gowda, HDK to decide on JDS move in K'buragi

ENS@ Bengaluru

THE legislature party of the JDS met on Monday evening to discuss the party's strategy in the legislature during the 10-day session which started on Monday.

The meeting, chaired by former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy at a hotel in the city, was scheduled to start at 7 pm but was delayed as some legislators turned up late. Party MLA G T Devegowda, who has openly rebelled, expectedly did not participate in the JDLP meeting.

The party is also holding its cards close to its chest in the Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike where four of its members have been elected to council. Both the Congress, the single-largest party in the civic body, and the BJP are wooing JDS. The meeting authorised Kumaraswamy and party supremo H D Deve Gowda to decide on the party's future course of action in the civic body.

With the government planning to introduce as many as 18 Bills during this session, the JDS' moves will be keenly watched. The party has been accused of tactically supporting the BJP on issues like passage of the farm bills by staging a walkout.

Actively participate in proceedings, BJP MLAs told

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In other business at the BJPLP meeting, the legislators were asked to actively take part in the proceedings in both Houses. They were briefed about the Bills to be introduced in the session.

BJP legislators take part in the legislature party meeting in Bengaluru on Monday

Prominent among the bills is the one to constitute a Delimitation Committee headed by a former Chief Secretary or former Additional Chief Secretary for delimitation of zilla, taluk and gram panchayat constituencies and to decide on the reservation criteria, the power which is now vested with the State Election Commission. The Bill on banning online gambling, forming jail administration committee, teacher transfers and providing reservations in all tenure appointments beyond 45 days will also be tabled.

A parliamentarian whose smile never faded

PRAKASH SAMAGA@ Udupi

'OSCARANNA', as he was called by party workers in his hometown, always wore a smile and was easily approachable. In his entire political career spanning five decades, right from when he was a member of the Udupi town municipal council in 1972, he was never known to have lost his cool.

Former PM Manmohan Singh, in his condolence message to Oscar's wife Blossom, stated that he was deeply saddened by the loss. He said Oscar was a tall Congress leader from Karnataka whose popularity was evident from the fact that he was elected five times to the Lok Sabha and twice to the Rajya Sabha. He was a gifted leader and an efficient administrator who served as a minister in the central government during the UPA term. His service to the country will be always remembered, Singh stated.

Considered to be close to the Gandhi family, Oscar Fernandes rose up the ranks in the Congress and was always consulted on major political decisions. In 1980, he won the Udupi Lok Sabha seat and his victory run continued in 1985, 1990, 1994 and 1998. He was a sitting Rajya Sabha member and lent much seriousness to debates in Parliament.

Oscar Fernandes with his wife Blossom

He was political secretary to then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and was minister twice during the Congress rule. He also headed various parliamentary committees and is praised for his contribution to conceptualizing the central government insurance scheme and the popular MGNREGS. He was appointed joint secretary of the All India Congress Committee in 1983 and Karnataka PCC president in 1987. He was re-elected KPCC chief in 1992.

Oscar was also widely travelled, having visited Russia, Yugoslavia, Spain, Australia and the Middle East. "As president of the Brahmavara Sugar Factory during the 1990s, Oscar struggled hard to crush a record quantity of 1.43 lakh tons of sugar cane," recalled Molahalli Jayasheela Shetty, who was the MD of the factory then.

Oscar was born on March 27, 1941, to Roque Fernandes, a teacher, and Leonissa Fernandes, the first woman magistrate of Dakshina Kannada district. He studied at St Cecily's School, Board High School and MGM College, Udupi. When he was pursuing his second-year BA, he was offered a job in LIC and did not complete the course.

He was a recipient of the Nelson Mandela award and was awarded an honorary doctorate by Mangalore University. He never skipped his yoga sessions and was also interested in agriculture and animal husbandry. A harmonica enthusiast, he once played the instrument at the Rajangana Hall of Sri Krishna Mutt and mesmerized the audience. Oscar also had cordial relations with the Ashta Mutts of Udupi.

Funeral to be held in Bengaluru on Thursday

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THOUGH he was close to the Gandhi family, he never flaunted his 'connections'. He would spend hours at the Delhi Congress office, talking to common people. He was the Union minister for highways in UPA-1, but chose not to opt for the cabinet post in the second innings. He returned to party organisation, saying that was where his heart lay.

What made Oscar, son of a school teacher, stand out among political behemoths was his simplicity. When other leaders chose to be distant from common people, Oscar would mingle with the public and hear out their problems, which made him popular among the masses. His popularity got him elected as Lok Sabha member five times in a row. Even as an MP, he used to surprise people by showing up in roadside canteens and parks. Being close to the high command, Oscar spent most of his political career in Delhi. While many credit George Fernandes for the success of Konkan Railway, Oscar's contribution too cannot be ignored. He travelled across Udupi to convince people to give up their land for the project.

Oscar had been in hospital since July 19, a day after he had a fall in his apartment in Mangaluru, while doing his morning exercises. A blood clot was detected in his brain after which he fell unconscious and was being treated in ICU. He had slipped into a coma later. His wife Blossom and son Oshan were by his side when the end came at 1.53 pm. His daughter Oshanie rushed to Mangaluru from Bengaluru.

On Tuesday, his mortal remains will be kept at Udupi DCC office at 10 am, then will be taken to Mother of Sorrows Church and later to his ancestral house. On Wednesday, the funeral mass will be held at Milagres Church, Mangaluru at 10 am. Later, in the evening the body will be airlifted to Bengaluru. On Thursday at 10 am, it will be kept for public viewing at the KPCC office. After the prayers at St Patrick's Church at 3.30 pm, the burial will take place at Hosur Road cemetery.

Ram Nath Kovind, *President*

He was a leader rooted to the ground and committed to the welfare of people. He will be deeply missed by all. Condolences to his family, friends and followers

Narendra Modi, *Prime Minister*

Saddened by the demise of Rajya Sabha MP Oscar Fernandes. In this sad hour, my thoughts and prayers are with his family and well-wishers. May his soul rest in peace

Basavaraj Bommai, *Chief Minister*

I pray that his soul be rested in peace. I also pray that the family members of Oscar Fernandes gain strength to face this loss

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, *General Secretary, Congress*

He is in our hearts and prayers. He was one of the finest, most loyal soldiers of the Congress party, we will all miss him immensely

Rahul Gandhi, *MP*

It is a personal loss for me. He was a guide and mentor to many of us in the Congress Party. He will be missed and fondly remembered for his contributions

The KG Halli police have arrested three men for the murder of a 30-year-old owner of a pet shop on August 31. The arrested are prime accused George, Daniel and Karthik. Police said the accused claimed that the victim G Ravi Kumar used to call George a rapist, as the latter was arrested in 2017 in a molestation case. George had molested a girl on the road. He was released on bail. Enraged by the teasing, he hatched the murder plot with the others.

IISc student ends life in hostel room

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@ Bengaluru

A 23-year-old PhD student at the Indian Institute of Science ended his life by consuming some chemical in his room on Sunday. The incident came to light on Monday. The Sadashivanagar police recovered a suicide note which stated that he was under depression. The deceased has been identified as Rajashri Mukherjee, hailing from Kolkata.

A senior police officer said the incident occurred on Sunday evening when he was alone in his room. On Monday morning, his friends found his body and alerted the institute authorities. In his suicide note, Mukherjee stated that no one was responsible for his death and nobody should be harassed. "We have sent samples of the chemical to the Forensic Science Laboratory for analysis," the police added.

His friends told the police that he was suffering from bipolar disorder and was being treated at NIMHANS. Based on a complaint from the institute management, a case of unnatural death has been registered and further investigations are on. The body was handed over to his family on Monday evening after the autopsy, the police said.

In a statement, the IISc said, "It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of a student by suicide. The student was pursuing a PhD from the Department of Organic Chemistry. We express our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of the student. The mental health and well-being of our students and community members are of critical importance, especially given the prevailing Covid-19 situation. We strongly urge IISc community members to reach out to and seek help from the following facilities and mental health resources — 24x7 emergency call service for anyone needing to talk to a mental health professional; Phone number: 080-47113444.

4 held for stripping woman naked in Yadgir

The four accused after they were held by Shahapur police | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Yadgir

THE Shahapur police of Yadgir district arrested four people on Monday after a video showing them stripping a woman naked and verbally abusing her a few months ago went viral. Superintendent of Police Vedamurthy said that after news reports appeared, the police got hold of the video on Monday, traced the victim and got her to register a complaint.

The victim stated that she was waiting near the Shahapur bus stand to board a bus to her hometown. The accused came in a car, took her to the outskirts and stripped her. They hurled filthy abuses at her, while one of them recorded the video, which went viral, the victim added.

Based on her complaint, the police arrested Lingaraj Bevinahalli, an auto driver, Ayyappa Natikar, who worked at a petrol station, Bhimashankar Doranalli and Sharanu Naikodi. They have been remanded to judicial custody for 15 days.

Deputy Commissioner R Ragapriya and Vedamurthy met the victim and assured her of all help. Ragapriya handed financial assistance of Rs 25,000 under the Stairya Nidhi Scheme and another Rs 50,000 under the Atrocity Prevention Act. The victim has been shifted to State Home for Women at Kalaburagi and will be given training under self-employment scheme, Ragapriya said.

Businessman's car seized as friends drive recklessly

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Sadashivanagar police on Monday issued notice to the owner of a Mercedes-Benz car which was seized on Sunday, after a group of youths were found recklessly driving it while blaring loud music and violating the night curfew. The driver of the luxury car had even pasted an 'on duty essential service' sticker issued by the authorities on the vehicle, the police said.

The police swung into action after the video went viral on news channels and booked the car's owner, charging him under Sections 279 (rash driving or riding on a public way) and 336 (rash or negligent act to endanger human life or the personal safety of others).

A senior officer from the Sadashivanagar Traffic police station said the car belongs to businessman Sanjith Shetty, but he was not in it when the group, who are said to be his friends, set out on a joy ride late at night, and allegedly created a nuisance irking residents. Shetty had to appear before the court to take back the car after paying fine. It is, however, not a case of drunk driving.

"We took the incident very seriously after the tragic accident in Koramangala where seven people, including the Hosur MLA's son, were killed, a few days ago," the police officer added.

Woman sets hubby afire, drops boulder on him

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tumakuru

A woman allegedly set her husband on fire here on Monday. The ghastly incident occurred in broad daylight at Baddihalli.

The accused Annapurna (44) allegedly poured petrol on **Narayana** (52) -- who worked as an electrician at a toll gate near Nelamangala -- and set him on fire, at their house around 11 am. The victim, who was engulfed in flames, ran out for help, even as she

chased and pushed him into a drain, before dropping a boulder on him to ensure that he was dead. Tension prevailed in the neighbourhood as bystanders couldn't make out what had just taken place.

The victim had reportedly questioned his wife about an alleged extra-marital relationship she had with a neighbour, Ramakrishna, which had led to quarrels between the couple over the years. They were married for eighteen years and have three daughters.

Meanwhile, the accused has surrendered to the police and has confessed to the crime, claiming that she could not withstand the 'abuse' by her husband. "We have also arrested Ramakrishna, who had abetted the accused," informed the SP Rahul Kumar Shahapurwad.

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CORRIGENDUM

With reference to the **Possession Notice** published in this Newspaper on **4.9.2021**, in the account of **Sri.Suray Sri Harsha and Smt.Sujatha Suray**, it is informed to the public that the boundary of East should be read as Site No.50 instead of Site No.51. All other information remain unchanged.

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WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrowers :Sri. P. Mathavan** S/o Sri. Perumal Masanand Babureddy Building 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Chinnappanahalli, Marathahalli, Bangalore- 560037 And also at; 1) H.No.51, Sy.No.10/3, Pearl Paradise, Kempapura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk 2) Cotton World Readymade Garments Show Room. No.114, Lakshadeep Complex Bangalore - 560037
Demand Notice date : 03.12.2018
Account No: HTL-62124138416
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice:Rs.13,23,791/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs twenty three thousand seven hundred and ninety one only) as on 01.12.2018 + interest from 02.12.2018 + incidental charges and expenses thereon.
Possession Taken date : 09.09.2021
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.13,68,232/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs sixty eight thousand two hundred and thirty two only) as on 08.09.2021 and interest from 09.09.2021 plus expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No.51, Katha No.10/3, formed in converted land bearing Sy. No. 10/3 conversion order No. BDA.ALN(E) VBSR.386/2003-04 dated 11.12.2003 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore situated at Kempapura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now comes under the jurisdiction of Mahadevapura CMC Bangalore measuring East to West 12.19 Mtrs and North to south 9.15 Mtrs, in all measuring 111.54 Sq. Mtrs. held in the name of **Sri. P. Mathavan S/o Sri. Perumal Masanand** and bounded on the: East by: Site No. 53, West by: 9.14 Mtrs Road, North by: Site No. 50, South by: Site No. 52.

2. **Name of the Borrower : 1) Sri. Prasad S** S/o Sri. Srinivasa Murthy **2) Smt.Suma K** W/o Sri.Krishna Murthy G Both are residing at: No.286, 11th Cross, 29th Main Road, J.P Nagar. 1st Phase, Bangalore-560079.
Demand Notice date : 19.04.2018
Account No: HTL-67015665521
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice:Rs.23,23,038/- (Rupees Twenty three lakhs twenty three thousand and thirty eight only) as on 19.04.2018 + interest from 20.04.2018 + incidental charges thereon.
Possession Taken date : 09.09.2021
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.30,10,553/- (Rupees Thrity lakhs ten thousand five hundred and fifty three only) as on 08.09.2021 and interest from 09.09.2021 plus expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Nos.112 & 111, presently property bearing No.151/229 and 152/226/111, Khatha No.78 and 79 of Bommanahalli Nagarasabhe formed out of converted Sy.No.30/2, (Converted by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore vide Order No.B.Dis/ALN/SR(S)327/1988-89, dated 16.03.1989, Situated at Yellachanhalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 60-00 feet and North to South 80-feet, together with all rights, appurtances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Property conveyed under this sale deed) As undivided share of 294 Square Feet of the land in the Schedule-Property described in Supra
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel Residential Flat bearing **No.103** on the **Ground Floor**, consisting of **Two Bedroom** of the building known as **"VAASTU PLACID"** with the super built up area of 1020 Square Feet along with one **car parking**, constructed with RCC roofing, the doorstep and windows are fitted with ordinary wood, steel windows, kitchen, mosaic flooring in the Schedule "A" Property more fully described in Supra. The Said Property comes within the purview of Bommanahalli City Municipal Council Limited Bangalore and Bounded as: East by: Chunchaghatta Main Road, West by: Property bearing Nos.110 and 113, North by: Road, South by: 25 feet Road.

The above mentioend borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.
The borrowers//guarantor/ mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.
The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :09.09.2021
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorized Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, ARMB Bengaluru

Bihar Rural Road Development Agency
Under Rural Works Department, GOB
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)CUM-RFP
Notice NoBRRDA/SQC

For selection of Service Provider Agency (SPA) to supply State Quality Moniter for 2nd tier Quality Managementfor PMGSY works under State Quality Co-ordinator

The state has onus of buildingapproximately 55,219 km of rural roads under PradhanMantri Gram SadakYojana. The PMGSY is a programme of MORD, Government of India aims at providing all weather road connectivity to eligible unconnected habitations.
To monitor the quality of all PMGSY worksa **"Three Tier Quality Management system"**has to be setupas per PMGSY Guidelines.
BRRDA invites eligible Service Provider Agency to indicate their interest tosupplyState Quality Moniter for 2nd tier Quality Management. Total 100 number of SQMs are required.

Sl.NO	Package No	No of SQM required	Minimum Qualification/requirements for eligibility
1	Package 1	25	1- The candidate should be minimum Graduate/equivalent qualification in Civil Engineering from recognized University 2- The candidate should have retired from the post not below the level of Executive Engineer or equivalent from Govt. Organization, Central/State Public sector undertaking (PSUs) 3- No candidate would be allowed to work as SQM after completing the age of 70 years, therefore, the candidate should not have attained the age of 67 years on the date of Selection Committee Meeting so that the candidate is able to work as SQM for at least 3 years subject to satisfactory performance. 4- The candidate should possess the experience of working in the field of construction of roads/bridges for at least 5 years in last 10 years before retirement from Government Service/Govt. Organization, Central/State Public sector undertaking (PSUs). Also in last 5 years, he should have worked at least for 2 years in the field of roads/bridges (any field out of Planning and Designing, Execution or Management of construction or maintenance of road s/bridges). 5- The candidate should be conversant with working basic knowledge of computer/smart phones and familiar with uses of mobile app application. 6- The Upper age limit for working as SQM shall be 70 years subject to satisfactory performance and good conduct.
2	Package 2	25	
3	Package 3	25	
4	Package 4	25	

Note – The Number of SQMs may be changedas per requirement of department.
Interested agency should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the above services. The short listing criteria are:
(i) The Bidder should be a legally registered entity in India, registered as Service Provider Agency since last 5 (Five) years as on the date of submission of bid. The bidder must be a company registered under the Indian Companies Certification Act.
(ii) The Bidder should have Minimum 2 years of Experience working with any Agency of Central/State government/ PSU as only Technical Manpower (Civil Engineers) Supply Agency.
(iii) The firm should have minimum average annual turnover of Rs. 7.75crores (RsSevencrore seventy five lakh only) during last 3consecutive financial years.
(iv) The Bidder must have valid GST registration certificate, EPF Registration & ESIC Registration as on the date of submission of bid.
(v) The Bidder should not be black listed by any entity.
(vi) The Bidder may be apply more than one package but EMD for each package is required separately
(vii) The relevant document/RFP can only be downloaded from www.rwdbihar.gov.in
Service Provider Agencymay associate with other firms in the form of joint venture to enhance their qualification. Service Provider Agencywill be selected in accordance with the selection based on the **Least Cost Selection method.**
Further information can be obtained from Sri Sanjay Dubey A.C.E.O. BRRDA, Patna during Office hour or on Phone No. 0612-2547239, 2233054, 2233109at the address as mentioned below during office hours i.e. 10:00 to 18:00 hours from 13Sep 2021 to20Sep 2021. Expression of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by speed post) by 29September 2021 3:00 PM in the office of **Engineer in Chief,** Rural Works Department,5th Floor, VishweshwaraiyaBhawan, Bailey Road, Patna in a sealed envelope.
This EOI does not entail any commitment on the part of under signee, either financial or otherwise. Under signee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposal without incurring any obligation to inform the affected applicant/s of the grounds.
For further details please visit website www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar

(Ashok Kumar Mishra)
Engineer-in- Chief
PR. No. 006161 (RWD) 2021-22

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I ,G.V.Rathnaiah, S/o Late Ramanayya, R/at #109, Prakruthi Apartment, Talakaveri Layout, Sahakaranagara Post, Amruthalli, Bangalore- 560092, Do here by state that I have lost my original grant certificate bearing No.A.N.D.U.C.R 141/1994-95 dated: 07-11-1995, allotted Rajashekara S/o late Thimmappa, with respect Old Sy.No. 157 and new Sy.No.285 measuring to an extent of 1 acre 33 guntas situated at Koluru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk .
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Department of Environment
Forest & Climate Change
Advt. No. 3 /2021

The last date for application for the post of Chairman, Bihar State Pollution control Board, Patna as per advt. no.- PR. No. 004909 (Forest) 2021-2022 dated 13.08.2021, which was 14.09.2021, is hereby extended to 6.00PM on 21.09.2021.

(Dipak Kumar Singh)
Principal Secretary to the Government
PR. No. 006189 (Forest) 2021-22

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Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	10340046 & 21588894	Loan Against Property	1. Bagyalakshmi Sarees 2. Rangaswamy T 3. Bhaskar R 4. Gopi R	30.08.2021	INR 1819560.92/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Situated At Sy.no. 199 (site No. 57), Ullalu Village, Yeshwantapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Karnataka-560056, Land Measuring 960 Sq.ft. And, Bounded As: **East: Road, West: Nagamma, North: Kumara, South: Shanakarappa**
2	16224483	Home Loan	1. Jangamaiah R. 2. Dhanalakshmi K.	30.08.2021	INR 2484689.58/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Property Bearing Site No. 6, Formed Out Of Residentially Converted Sy No. 92, Present Bruhath Bangalore Mahangara Palike, New Municipal No. 27, (old No. 149/4-5; 140-92/27), Situated At Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 192 Ward Of Bruhath Bangalore Mahangra Palike, Measuring East To West (43+42)/2 Ft., North To South 30 Ft. In All Measuring 1275 Sq. Ft., And Bounded By: **East : Private Property, West : Road, North : Property Bearing Site No. 07 , South : Property Bearing Site No. 05.**
3	14417583	Home Loan	1. Shivappa Muthyalappa 2. Srilakshmi Shivappa	30.08.2021	INR 20,98,028.62/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No.48, Measuring East To West 24 Feet And North To South 40 Feet Total Area Measuring 960 Sq.ft., Formed In Land Bearing Survey No.135, Measuring 01 Acre, Situated At Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, And, Bounded As: **East: Property Bearing Site No.47, West : Property Bearing Site No. 49, North: Property Bearing Site No.39, South: Road**
4	3851529	Loan Against Property	1. Ajanta Power Press 2. Indarkumar Kodandaswamy 3. Sushila I	30.08.2021	INR 1,02,71,988.61	All That Piece And Parcel Of Site No.544/p2, Plot Nos 65 & 66, House List Katha No.70/13, Situated At Horamavu, Kanakagiri Main Road, Banjara Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka, Admeasuring 4340 Sq.ft. And Bounded As : **East : Private Property, West : 30 Ft Wide Road For Exclusive Use Only By The Owners Of Sites In Banjara Orchards Horamavu Agara, North : 33 Wide P.W.D.Road, South : Plot No.64**
5	3114485 & 5489665	Home Loan & Loan Against Property	1. Chowdeshwari Enterprises 2. Guruprasaad Ma 3. Usha D	30.08.2021	INR 32,03,749.55/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Site No.17, Katha Nos. 342 & 343, Formed In Sy.no.3/1a1, Uttarahalli, Manavarte Kaval Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring 1600 Sq.ft. And Bounded As : **East : Bda Layout, West : Road, North : Site No.16, South : Road**
6	13492697, 34840011, 5123375 & 5230717	Loan Against Property	1. G. R. Creation 2. Mariyappa M 3. Raju M	30.08.2021	INR 91,47,521.25/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Site No.3384, New Municipal No. 580/3384, Situated At 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout Measuring East To West 6.09 Mtrs And North To South 10.66 Mtrs, In All Measuring 64.92 Sq.mt And, Super Builtup Area Of 1275 Sq.ft Bounded As : **East : Road, West : Site No.3385, North : Site No.3391/a, South : Road**
7	4939559	Home Finance LAP	1. Malakonda Rao 2. Annapurna M	30.08.2021	INR 17,22,364.37/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing No.192, Situated At Sri Ramnagari Slum, Airport Road, Konena Agrahara In Bbmp Ward Old No.73, New No.113, Pid Old No. 73-158-192, Pid New No. 113-wo195-1, Bangalore, Admeasuring 315 Sq.ft, And Bounded As : **East : Road, West : Balu Naid's Prperty, North : U K Joseph's Property, South : Y Chinnaiaah's Property**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) .** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)
Date : 14.09.2021
Place : Bangalore

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Director General of Police and Director General,

Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services,
No.1, Annaswamy Mudaliar Road,
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Tender Abstract Notification

No: STS/SDRF/72/DGP/2020-21 **Date: 13.09.2021**

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for supply of 02 Nos. of Crawler Hydraulic Excavator Department as per department specifications for the Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services department, Bengaluru.

Eligible suppliers are requested to participate through e-procurement only. Website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Help Desk: 080-25501216/227.

(1) Last date & time of tender queries: Dtd. 17.09.2021 up to 17:00 hrs. (2) Last date & time of submission of tender: Dtd. 20.09.2021 up to 17:00 hrs. (3) Date & time of opening of technical bid: Dtd. 22.09.2021 at 11:00 hrs. (4) Date & time of opening of financial bid: Will be intimated.

Sd/-
Deputy Inspector General of Police and Tender Inviting Officer, Karnataka State Fire & Emergency Services

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Union Bank of India

Branch : Mathikere (19941) Erstwhile Andhra Bank)
No. 21, MSRE Road, Mathikere, Bangalore Karnataka 560054

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Mathikere (19941) Erstwhile Andhra Bank) No. 21, MSRE Road, Mathikere, Bangalore, Karnataka 560054.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) Borrowers: (1) Mr Sudhakar Babu M S/o Late Manikyala Rao **(Applicant).** Flat No. 507, 5th Floor, Tulip Block Divya JSR Lime Lite Kammagondanahaali, Yeswanthpur hobli, Bangalore 560090 **(2) Mrs Ratna Kamala M** w/o Sudhakar Babu M **(Co- Applicant)** Flat No. 507, 5th Floor, Tulip Block Divya JSR Lime Lite Kammagondanahaali, Yeswanthpur hobli, Bangalore 560090

Amount due: Rs.25,96,874.53 as on 09.09.2021 plus interest and Other charges.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of Residential Flat ad measuring approximately 1297 Sq.ft with undivided share of and 519 sq ft situated at Flat No:507, 5th Floor, Tulip Block, Divya Jsr Lime Lite Kammagondanahalli Village , Yeswanthpur Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Bounded: On the North: Boundry of Hebbagere and Jarakbande, On the South: Property Narasimaish and others, On the East: Property Vishveshwariah, On the West : Road.

Date and time of E-Auction: 22.10.2021 between 11 am to 02 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction.
Reserve price: Rs. 58,00,000/- (Fifty Eight Lakhs only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.5,80,000/- (Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) as 10% of Reserve Price, Last Date for Submission of EMD : 21.10.2021

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com.**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, Mathikere (19941) Erstwhile Andhra Bank) Bangalore. Ph. 080-22959737 or Branch Manager Mr. Udaya Prathap Sing on Mob. 8979507566

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 13.09.2021 **Union Bank of India.**

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)

#44, SAIKRUPA, 17th Main, 6th Block, Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru – 560095
Email: VJKORA@bankofbaroda.com, Phone: 080 25506865/66 IFSC: BARB0VJKORA

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property Only)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Koramangala Branch, Bangalore** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/Mortgagors /Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Bank of Baroda, Koramangala Branch, Bangalore** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : M/s Dinakar and Company, No.4, 2nd Floor, 240/4, 2nd Block, 2nd Main Road, Thyagaraja Nagar, Banglaore-560028.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.77,21,344.13 (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs, Twenty One thousand, Three Hundred Forty Four and Thirteen Paise Only) and interest thereon from **01.03.2021.**

Demand Notice Dated : 05.07.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 09.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of the respect of immovable property bearing No.257, Khatha No.536, Subramanyapura Village Panchayat formed in Sy. No's 1 to 5, 58 and 60, BBMP Khatha No.536/257, formed by Sri Maruthi co-operative Society Limited, Vasanthapura Village, Uttara Halli, Bangalore-South Taluk, measuring EW-40 feet and NS-30 feet and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Site N.242, North by: Site No.258, South by: Site No.256.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor: N. Raghavendra and Smt. Munilakshmamma both residing at No.91, 3d Cross, C L Layout, DRC Post, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560029.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.23,07,600.56 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty Six Paisa Only) and interest thereon from **01.03.2021.**

Demand Notice Dated : 02.07.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 09.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of the respect of immovable property Residental building consisting of ground + First + Second Floor of site No.91, Comprised in Sy. No. 67/1, PID No. 63-77/89 situated Adugodi Village, 35th Division of bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 50 feet, in total Sital 1500 Square feet, Built up area 4200Sq Ft and bounded on: East by: Site No.90, West by: 20 feet Road, North by: 3rd Cross Road, South by: House No.67.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor: M/s Green Earth Ventures Partnership Firm Office at No.220/230, Rahat Gardenia Villa No.2B Bangalore-560066.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.2,30,92,338.13 (Rupees Two Crores, Thirty Lakhs Ninty Two Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty Eight and Thirteen Paisa Only) and interest thereon from **01.03.2021.**

Demand Notice Dated : 05.07.2021 **Possession Notice Date: 09.09.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of the respect of Residential house property bearing BBMP Khatha No.129/36/2/A, Sy. No.36/2, Site No.14, Old H.A.S.B. Khatha No.445/284/1, Old Property No.36/2 site No.14, Kagga Dasapura, K.R. Puram hobli, Banglaore-East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring EW-30 feet and NS-40 feet and bounded on the East by: 20 feet Road, West by: Site No.23, North by: Site No.15, South by: Site No.13.

Date : 09.09.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

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IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

C. Misc. No. 3485 / 2021

BETWEEN: Mrs. Manjula, W/o. Late Mr. Mahesh R.B, aged about 40 years, R/at No. 41, 25th Main, Puttalahna Palya, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru-560069. **...PETITIONER**

AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth & Death, BBMP, Bengaluru. **...RESPONDENT**

NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner above named has filed the petition in C Mis No. 3485/2021, praying for order and to direct the respondent for issuance of death certificate of the deceased Sri. Mahesh R.B, S/o Late Byrappa, who died on 30-05-2020, at General Hospital, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041.

Interested parties are hereby required to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person or through the pleader **on the 12th day of October 2021 at 11 am** to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.

Given under my hand seal of the court on 08.09.2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, II Addl. ACMM Court, Bangalore City.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Raj Mohan .S & Syeda Firdose,** Advocate, No. 258, 7th Main, 7th Cross, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 104.

V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT TRUST

MARINE DEPARTMENT,
IMS – ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO45001:2018& ISPS
TUTICORIN -628004.
SAGARMALA

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust invites Expression of Interest (EoI) from interested firms for **"Development of Seafarer Centre in VOC Port Trust"** on Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) mode. For further details please visit our Website: **www.vocport.gov.in** - Tender - Quotation

The proposal may be sent to The Harbour Master, Marine Department, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust Tuticorin – 628 004.

Last Date for submission is 15th November 2021.

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.

Having corporate office at Kankia Wall Steet,
A- Wing, 5th Floor, Unit No. 501,502,511,512, Andheri- Kurla Road, Chakala Andheri East,
Mumbai, Maharashtra -400093

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Fedbank Financial Services Ltd. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section13(12) read with Rule3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 issued a demand notice dated13th May, 2021 and paper publication is carried out on 07th July 2021 calling upon the Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor:-**(1) Sri.Shivanna V (Borrower) and (2) Smt. Parvathi S (Co-Borrower),** to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.37,15,071/-(Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Fifteen Thousand and Seventy One only)**together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus all costs charges and incidental expenses etc. within60daysfromthedateofreceiptofthesaid demand notice.

The Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor mentioned hereinabove having failed to repay the above said amount within the specific period, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Mortgagor, Co-Borrower(s), Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned Authorised officer has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section13(4)of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **08th September** of the year **2021**.

The Borrower, Mortgagor,Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor mentioned herein above in particular and the public in generalis/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property and any dealings with the following property will be subject to the charge of Fedbank Financial Services Ltd. **Rs.37,15,071/-(Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Fifteen Thousand and Seventy One only)** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus all the costs charges and incidental expenses etc.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule-A

Description of Property

(Particulars of the immovable property mortgaged to Fedbank Financial Services Ltd)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.998, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 45ft, totally measuring 1350sq ft. and bounded as follows:

East by – Property belonging to Govindappa
West by – House belongs to Nagarathnamma
North by – House belongs to Thimmaiah
South by – Road

Place:- **BANGALORE** (AuthorizedOfficer)
Date- 14-09-2021 Fedbank Financial Services Ltd

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LICHOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

15/1, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore-560025.Ph.: 080-43003651

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.1, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.2. The borrower have defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.3, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines . Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mentioned date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.3 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

NAME OF THE BORRROWER &LOAN NO	DEMAND NOTICE DATE	NOTICE AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERY
M/s. NAGSON AND CO, Mr. NAGARAJ BALASUBRA-MANIYAM, Ms KOLAR NAGARAJ SUDHA, MS KOLAR NAGARAJ RAJALAKSHMI **Loan A/c No. 411300005547**	**05.08.2021**	**Rs. 41,76,02,443/-**	All that piece & parcel of the **Property bearing Plot No.30C,Peenya II Phase Industrial Area, Sy No. 39, Chokkasandra Village YeshwanthpuraHobli, Bangalore,Karnataka measurement 17334 sq.Mtrs, On or towards North by : KIADB ROAD, On or towards South by Plot No. 28D and 29,On or towards East by 29 A1, 29B and 30 B ,On or towards West by : KIADB ROAD.**
M/s. NAGSON AND CO, Mr. NAGARAJ BALASUBRA-MANIYAM, Ms KOLAR NAGARAJ SUDHA, MS KOLAR NAGARAJ RAJALAKSHMI **Loan A/c No. 411300005362**	**05.08.2021**	**Rs. 31,88,90,204/-**	All that piece & parcel of theImmovable **PropertyNo. 42,IInd Stage RAJAJINAGAR INDUSTRIAL SUBURB,YESHWANTHPUR, NANDINI LAYOUT RD JN, BANGALORE, MeasuringEast to West by 132 feet , and North to South by 330 feet, totally 43560 Sq. Ft. and bounded on the:-** **East by : Site no.43 , West by : III Main Road, North by : III cross Road , South by : IV A Cross Road.**

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer.

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

Administrative Office:No.12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivaramakarantha Nagar, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560 077, Ph:080-28444449 Email: Pavagadaho1@gmal.com
Branch: S G Palya Branch No.264, Ist Main, 1st Cross, Bharati Layout,
S G Palya, Bangalore-560 029, Ph: 080- 41684710 Email-pavagadasgpalya1@Gmail.Com

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd.,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of thesaid Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd.,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest as Applicable, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd.,,** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Non-Performing Assets (NPA)
1	**(1) Mr. G Surendra Reddy** S/o G Yanadhi Reddy, No.24, 22nd Cross, Temple Street, Ayodha Nagar, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **And also at : (2) Mrs. Sahithi Surendra Reddy Guna,** W/o G Surendra Reddy, No.24, 22nd Cross, Temple Street, Ayodha Nagar, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078. And also at : **Mrs. Sahithi Surendra Reddy Guna** W/o G Surendra Reddy, No.C-144 Sobha Magnolia Bannerghatta Road, Opp Jalabhavan Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore South, Dharmaram College, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560029. **GUARANTORS: Mr. Venkateshwarlu M** S/o Ramiah M, No.310/A, Sri Mithra Estate, 10th Cross, Nagawara Palya, Bangalore-560 093.	**A/c No.SMTL-09 Rs.43,67,621/- as on 31.07.2021**	**28/08/2021**	**30.06.2019**

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No.110, katha No.3002 in converted Survey No.36/6A (Vide conversion order No.B.Dis ALN-SR(S) 21/2003-04 dated 29-04-2003) situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, for measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 53.5 feet for total 1605 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Site No.109, West by: Site No.111, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the site No.34 in the converted property bearing Sy No.49/1, converted vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN(A)(J)SR/9, 137,138,141,157,166,217,223/2007-08 dated 11-09-2008 in phase III, bearing Haragadde V P Katha No.112/34, layout formed in the composite property bearing Sy No's 49/1, 49/2, 88 and a portion of Sy No.59 known as "MARIAN ROSE GRAM" Situated at Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, for measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 33.9 feet for total 1350 Sq.feet and bounded on East by": Road, West by: Site No.21, North by: Govt Road, South by: Site No.33.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) shall fail to make payment to **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd., Bengaluru,** as aforesaid, then **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd.,** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-op. Ltd.,** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 13.09.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer / Chief Executive Officer**
Place : Bangalore **THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,**

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

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Opp BWSSB Office, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore – 560 072

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank,** under the Securitization and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers/ mortgagor/guarantor to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on date mentioned below

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank,** for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of due.

Sl No.1) Borrower : (1) Smt. Mangalagowramma w/o Nagesh (2) Sri. Nagesh s/o Narayanappa Both are R/at Nandagudi (V) & (P), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D)-562114 and (3) **Smt. N. J. Rukminiyamma w/o Srinivas (guarantor)** R/at Kembalinganahalli (V) & (P), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural (D)-562114.
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 24/11/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.11,34,878/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight Only) as on 31/08/2021 and interest from **01/09/2021**.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of property having (1) old Sy.No.3, New Sy.No.3/1 measuring 0.11 Guntas (2) Property having SL No.591, Property No.533 measuring East to West-66 feet North to South- 33 feet both the properties situated at Nandagudi (V) & (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) .These Properties are in the names of **Smt. Mangalagowramma w/o Nagesh and Sri Nagesh s/o Narayanappa. bounded : East :** Chinthamani Kadapa Road, **West :** Remaining Property, **North :** Gangappa's Property, **South :** Remaining property in Same Sy. No.

Sl No.2) Borrower : (1) Sri. Thimmarayappa s/o Krishnappa R/at Chikkanallala (V), Doddanallala (P), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D)– 562114
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 28/12/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 6,01,073/- (Rupees Six Lakh One Thousand & Seventy Three Only) as on 31/08/2021 and interest from **01/09/2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the Property having (1) Site No.22/1, Junjer No.70 Measuring East to West-11 feet North to South- 45 feet (2) Sy.No.1/P21 measuring 0.39 acres all the properties Situated at Chikkanallala (V) , Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D).These Properties are in the name of **Sri. Thimmarayappa s/o Krishnappa. bounded : East :** Road, **West :** Dasari Chinnappa, **North :** Thirumalappa, **South :** Shivamma and **East :** Munivenkatappa, **West :** Ramaswamy, **North :** Abdul Sab, **South :** Muniyamma

Sl No.3) Borrower : (1) Sri. V Narayanappa s/o Beerahalli Venkatarayappa R/at Chikkanallala (V), Doddanallala (P), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) - 562114
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 02/12/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.3,67,746/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six Only) as on 31/08/2021 and interest from **01/09/2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of property having Junjar No.65,Property No.17 measuring E-W-20 feet and N-S-30 Feet situated at Chikkanallala (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) .This Property is in the name of **Sri. V Narayanappa s/o Beerahalli Venkatarayappa. bounded : East :** Narayanappa's Property, **West :** Muniyappa's Property, **North :** Muniyappa's Property, **South :**V Narasimhaiah's Property.

Sl No.4) Borrower : (1) Sri. Manjunatha M s/o Muniyappa R/at Chikkanallala (V), Mugabala (P), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D)-562114 and **Sri. Dyavappa s/o Krishnappa (Guarantor) R/at Doddanallala (V), Mugabala (P), Hosakote (Tq), Bangalore Rural(D)-562114**.
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 24/11/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.4,16,523/- (Rupees Four Lakh Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 17/08/2021 and interest from **18/08/2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of Gramathana property having Khatha No.72/5, Junger No.34, Site No.34 (earlier Sy. No.72/5 measuring 1.25 guntas) measuring East to West-35 feet North to South- 35 feet situated at Mylapura Gate (v) Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) .This Property is in the name of **Sri. Manjunatha M s/o Muniyappa. bounded : East :** Remaining Property of Sy.No.72/5, **West :** Remaining Property of Sy.No.72/5, **North :** Byregowda's Property, **South :** 20 feet road in Sy.No.72/5.

Sl No.5) Borrower : (1) Smt. Manjamma w/o Venkatesh T (2) Sri.T.Venkatesh s/o Thimmarayappa (Guarantor) Both are R/at Chikkanallala (V), Doddanallala (P) , Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) – 562114.
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 28/12/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.5,29,878/- (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy Eight Only) as on 31/08/2021 and interest from **01/09/2021** .
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the Property having Junjer No.90, Khaneshumari No.31 Measuring East to West-30 feet North to South- 20 feet Situated at Chikkanallala (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D).The Property is in the name of **Smt. Manjamma w/o Venkatesh T. bounded : East :** Road, **West :** Vacant Land, **North :** Road, **South :** Vacant Land.

Sl No.6) Borrower : (1) Sri. Chikkanarasimhaiah s/o Munivenkatappa (2)Sri. N. Nagesh s/o Chikkanarasimhaiah (3) Sri. Thimmarayappa s/o Krishnappa (Guarantor) All are R/at Chikkanallala (V), Doddanallala (P), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D)-562114
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 02/12/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.3,40,037/- (Rupees Three Lakh Forty thousand & Thirty Seven Only) as on 31/08/2021 and interest from **01/09/2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of property having Sl No.115, Junger and Property No.26, Khatha No.26 measuring East to West-44 feet North to South- 35 feet situated at Chikkanallala (v) Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) .This Property are in the names of **Sri. Chikkanarasimhaiah s/o Munivenkatappa and Sri N Nagesh s/o Chikkanarasimhaiah. bounded : East :** Venkateshappa's Property, **West :** Rajamma's Property, **North :** Road, **South :** Narasimhaiah's Property.

Sl No.7) Borrower : (1) Sri. Anjinappa s/o Ramaiah and (2) Smt Savithramma w/o Anjinappa Both are R/at M Hosahalli (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D)-562114
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 25/11/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.3,39,405/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred & Five Only) as on 31/08/2021 and interest from **01/09/2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property having Junger No.92, Sl No.92 measuring East to West-34 feet North to South- 77 feet situated at M Hosahalli (v) Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) .This Property is in the name of **Sri. Anjinappa s/o Ramaiah. bounded : East :** Venkatesh Property, **West :** Road, **North :** Narasimhappa's property, **South :** Chikkamuniyappa's Property.

Sl No.8) Borrower : (1) Smt. Yellamma w/o Rajappa (Borrower & Mortgager) (2) Sri.Subramani s/o Rajappa (Mortgager) (3) Sri. Rajappa s/o Late Kuntappa (Mortgaer & Guarantor) All are R/at Halasinakayipura (V) , Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) – 562114
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 28/12/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 2,70,993/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Three Only) as on 24/08/2021 and interest from **25/08/2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the Property having (1) Junjer No.36, Site No.28 Measuring East to West-48 feet North to South- 68 feet (2) Sy.No.14 measuring 4.07 acres all the properties Situated at Halasinakayipura (V) , Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D).These Properties are in the name **Smt. Yellamma w/o Rajappa. bounded : East :** Chikkavabaiah, **West :** Pillaiah, **North :** Own Land, **South :** Gramatana Land. and **East :** Venkatarayappa, **West :** Kere, **North :** Kaluve, **South :** Muniswamappa.

Sl No.9) Borrower : (1) Sri. V.Chandrappa s/o Venkatappa (Borrower & Mortgager) (2) Sri.D.C.Manjunath s/o V.Chandrappa (Mortgager) (3) Sri.C.Madhu s/o V. Chandrappa (Mortgager) (4) Sri.Veeranna s/o Kenchappa (Guarantor) All are R/at Doddanallala (V & P) , Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) – 562114.
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 28/12/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.7,50,565/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Five Hundred & Sixty Five Only) as on 04/09/2021 and interest from **05/09/2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the Property having Site No.44, Property No.15030040090620035 Measuring East to West-40 feet North to South- 30 feet Situated at Doddanallala (V) , Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D).The Property is in the name of **Sri. V.Chandrappa s/o Venkatappa. bounded : East :** Site No.43, **West :** Site No.45, **North :** Road, **South :** Gramatana Property.

Sl No.10) Borrower : (1) Smt. Padmamma w/o Gopalappa @ Gopala (Borrower & Mortgager) (2) Sri.Gopala s/o Muniyappa (Mortgager) (3) **Sri. Muniyappa s/o Munimallappa (Guarantor) All are R/at** Chinnandanahalli (V), Jadigenahalli (P), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D)-562114
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 24/11/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.6,42,150/- (Rupees Six Lakh Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Only) as on 27/08/2021 and interest from **28/08/2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of property having Gramathana Junger No.84, Property No.45 measuring East to West-55 feet North to South- 65 feet situated at Chinnandahalli (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) .This Property is in the name of **Smt. Padmamma w/o Gopalappa @ Gopala. bounded : East :** Channel, **West :** Vacant Property, **North :** Road, **South :** Govt Channel.

Sl No.11) Borrower : (1) Sri. Ramachandrappa s/o Venkataramanappa (Borrower & Mortgager) (2) Smt Rathnamma w/o Ramachandrappa (Mortgager) (3) Sri Vijaykumar s/o Ramchandrappa (Mortgager) (4) Sri Naveen Kumar s/o Ramachandrappa (Mortgager) all are R/at M Hosahalli (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D)-562114 .
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 24/11/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 1,13,232/-(Rupees One Lakh Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Two Only) as on 31/08/2021 and interest from **01/09/2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property having Junger No.51, site No.25/2 measuring East to West-27 feet North to South- 59 feet situated at Chinnandanahalli (v) Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) .This Property is in the name of **Smt. Rathnamma w/o Ramachandrappa. bounded : East :** Nageshappa's Property, **West :** Narayanappa's Property, **North :** Bhadrappa's property, **South :** Road.

Sl No.12) Borrower : (1) Sri. Muniraju s/o Ramappa, (2) Sri.Munikrishna s/o Pillappa (Guarantor) Both are R/at Ummalu (V), Doddanallala (P) Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) – 562114.
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 28/12/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.4,16,348/- (Rupees Four Lakh Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred & Forty Eight Only) as on 31/08/2021 and interest from **01/09/2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the Property having Junjer No.88, Khaneshumari No.60/A Measuring East to West-41 feet North to South- 41 feet Situated at Ummalu (V), Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D).The Property is in the name of **Sri. Muniraju s/o Ramappa. bounded : East :** Narasimharaju, **West :** Road, **North :** Road, **South :** Ramesh.

Sl No.13) Borrower : (1) Sri. Srinivas P s/o Pillappa (2)Sri. Munikrishna s/o Pillappa (Guarantor) Both are R/at Ummalu (V), Doddanallala (P), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D)-562114.
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 02/12/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.5,26,763/- (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Three Only) as on 31/08/2021 and interest from **01/09/2021.**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of property having Junger No.26, Property No.2/3 measuring East to West-20 feet North to South- 60 feet situated at Ummalu (v) Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) .This Property is in the name of **Sri. Srinivas P s/o Pillappa. bounded : East :** P Narasimhaiah's Property, **West :** P Munikrishnappa's Property, **North :** Pillappa's Property, **South :** Laghumaiah's Property.

Sl No.14) Borrower : (1) Sri. Nurulla s/o Ameer Jan Sab R/at Nidaghatta (V) , Devanahalli (P), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D)-562114
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 28/12/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 2,93,114/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred & Fourteen Only) as on 31/08/2021 and interest from **01/09/2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the Property having (1) Site No.73/2, Measuring East to West-33 feet North to South- 69 feet (2) Sy.No.127 measuring 0.29 acres all the properties Situated at Nidaghatta (V) , Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D).These Properties are in the name of **Sri. Nurulla s/o Ameer Jan Sab. bounded : East :** Karabu Kaluve, **West :** Sardar, **North :** Road, **South :** Nanjappa & Mestri. and **East :** Ramadani, **West :** Khadar Sabi, **North :** Sanaulla, **South :** Narayanappa.

Sl No.15) Borrower : (1) Smt. Pillamma w/o S.Nagarajappa (2) Sri. B. Nagaraju s/o Basiyappa (Mortgager) (3) Sri.Manjunath s/o B.Nagarajappa (Mortgager) (4) Sri.B.Nagarajappa s/o Bhatrappa (Guarantor) All are R/at Nidaghatta (V), Devanahalli (P), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) – 562114
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 10/02/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 6,71,944/- (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy One Thousand Nine Hundred & Forty Four Only) as on 31/08/2021 and interest from **01/09/2021** .
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the Property having (1) Site No.155/1c, Junger No.155/1c Measuring East to West-40 feet North to South- 30 feet (2) Sy.No.158 measuring 1.02 acres both properties Situated at Nidaghatta (v) Jadigenahalli (H),Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D).These Properties is in the name **Smt. Pillamma w/o S.Nagarajappa . bounded : East :** Property of N.Nagarajappa, **West :** Property of Kuri Muniyappa, **North :** Property of N.Nagarajappa, **South :** Govt Kaluve. and **East :** Narayanappa, **West :** Navab Jan, **North :** Rampappa C, **South :** Narayanappa.

Sl No.16) Borrower : (1) Smt. Sharadamma w/o Muniyappa (2) Smt.Ramakka w/o Bhadrappa (Mortgager) (3) Sri.Muniyappa s/o Bhadrappa (Guarantor) All are R/at Attivatta (V) , Jadigenahalli (H), Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D) – 562114.
Branch : Mugabala **Possession Notice Dated:** 07/09/2021, **Demand Notice Dated:** 10/02/2020,
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs. 4,38,839/- (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred & Thirty Nine Only) as on 31/08/2021 and interest from **01/09/2021**
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the Property having (1) Site No.89, Junger No.197 Measuring East to West-15 feet North to South- 37 feet (2) Sy.No.50 measuring 0.25½ acres both properties Situated at Attivatta (v) Jadigenahalli (H),Hosakote (Tq), Banglore Rural (D).These Properties are in the name of **Smt. Sharadamma w/o Muniyappa. bounded : East :** Sonnappa, **West :** Munishamappa, **North :** Muniyappa, **South :** Narayanappa. and **East :** Kaluve, **West :** Krishnappa, **North :** Muniraju, **South :** Krishnappa.

Date : 07.09.2021 **Authorised Officer, KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK,**
Place : Bengaluru **AUTHORISED OFFICER**

The Karnataka Government is likely to take a decision on reinstating those road transport corporation employees who were terminated from service after they staged a protest against the government earlier this year. On Monday, Transport Minister B Sriramulu held a meeting with officials of all transport corporations

Armed with Bill, TN gets ready for NEET war

Dravidian parties join hands; Legal experts divided on efficacy of Bill as no other state supports TN's demand

T MURUGANANDHAM & KV NAVYA @ Chennai

TAMIL NADU on Monday started a fresh bout of legal war against the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET). The DMK government kept its poll promise of passing a Bill to exempt the State from the national-level test. However, apprehensions around its ultimate success in getting the Union government's nod remain the same as was the case five years ago when the previous AIADMK regime passed a similar Bill. Despite being an ally of the AIADMK in the State, the BJP-led Union government did not budge and returned the Bill.

This time however, the new Bill is backed by the report of a special committee, led by Justice AK Rajan, that studied the impact NEET had on students from disadvantaged backgrounds. "The reason for the President to return the Bill then was not because there was a lack of data. It was on the Constitutional propriety of the State government trying to get an exemption from a Central law," said Justice K Chandru, a retired Madras High Court judge. He added that NEET was enabled by a law passed in the Parliament, and at best, the State Assembly can pass a resolution showing its disapproval. He also pointed out that there was no support for the cause from other States.

Meanwhile, a few other legal experts have a different opinion. Justice Hari Paranthaman, also a retired judge of the Madras High Court, said there have been earlier instances of such exemptions from the Central law for a single State. "For instance, the Hindu Marriages Act, where only Tamil Nadu was given an exemption," he said.

Much of the course ahead will depend on how the Union government will treat the new Bill that will be sent for a presidential nod. As much as legal, there are also other factors, including political considerations. The BJP-led government also seems to be determined on having a uniform education policy across the country.

However, the Bill on its part, has put forth its reasons in strong words. Quoting the report of AK Rajan committee, the Bill stated that NEET festers inequality, as it favours the rich and more privileged class of society who are able to afford special coaching, apart from pursuing Class XII.

AIADMK MLAs walk out of the assembly wearing black badges seeking justice for the youth who took his life over NEET fears, in Chennai on Monday | P JAWAHAR

GOOD SIGN

AS COVID CASES DECLINE, KERALA EASES SOME CURBS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

WITH Covid showing signs of further decline, the state government has announced more relaxations. All state government offices will be back to six-day week working pattern from this week. Since the imposition of lockdown in the first week of May, the government offices have remained shut on Saturdays and Sundays.

The punching system for government employees to ensure seven-hour work day has also been brought back. Punching will resume by swiping of ID cards while biometric punching will remain suspended for now.

The museum and zoo department announced the opening of museums in the state for visitors from Tuesday. A decision on opening zoos will be taken after Tuesday's Covid review meeting to be chaired by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan. Morning and evening walkers will be allowed on the museum and zoo campus in Thiruvananthapuram from Tuesday. Entry to museums will be based on Covid protocol.

The long-pending demand of hoteliers to allow dine-in facility in restaurants may also be permitted soon as Tuesday's Covid review meeting is learnt to have placed the topic for discussion on agenda. The proposal is to allow 50% occupancy at a time. Kerala Hotel and Restaurant Association leaders had requested the CM to allow dine-in facility and he promised them a positive decision. Proposals to allow functions in auditorium and increasing the number of guests for weddings from 20 to 50 or 100 are also under the consideration of the government.

Though there is huge pressure on government to open cinema theatres, a source said a they will have to wait.

THE LONG WAIT

Sportspersons stage a protest in Thiruvananthapuram on Monday as the jobs promised by the Kerala government are yet to materialise. Many sportspersons have been waiting for government jobs for the past 14 years | BP DEEPU

Gold smuggling cases in coastal region have Bhatkal connection

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Karwar

GOLD smuggling in the coastal region is increasing constantly as evident with from arrests made by the authorities.

On September 20, 2020, a person from Bhatkal was detained at Kozhikode Airport in Kerala along with 50 grams of gold. Later on January 7, 2021. two persons were held along with Rs 22 lakh worth Gold weighing 741 grams Jewellery at Mangalore Airport. On May 18, 2021, Gold weighing 262 gms worth Rs 13.17 lakh was seized from a person. On 25 August, 2021 illegal gold worth Rs 5.58 lakh was seized from another person. The common factor in all these cases are accused all from Bhatkal.

Bhatkal has been in the news frequently for wrong reasons for terror links and illegal immigrants. Every now and then, ATS and NIA personnel visit the tiny town which has become common nowadays. The new addition to it is gold smuggling.

According to the sources in customs, even a few incidents of illegal gold was detected even during Covid 19, when the Government of India launched Vande Bharat Mission to evacuate the countrymen stuck in the Middle East.

The Police officials are of the opinion that these smugglers operate in teams in a very well organised manner in Mangaluru, Kannur, Bhatkal and Dubai.

The Police will step in only in case of illegal gold business. In case we bump across huge amounts of gold during our probe we will alert the ED or any other concerned authorities
Shivaprakash Devraj, Superintendent of Police

The smugglers have tried various methods to bring in Gold, like hiding in Chappals, hair bands, cloth drying wires and more recently in N-95 masks. The Indian Government has permitted gold worth Rs 50,000 for men who have been abroad for about an year and for women it is Rs 1 lakh. In addition to it, people flying from abroad need to pay a customs duty of Rs 300 per 10 grams for gold and for gold jewellery it is Rs 250 per 100 gms.

Reacting to the increasing gold smuggling, Superintendent of Police, Shivaprakash Devraj said, "It is the duty of the customs to prevent gold smuggling at the airport. The ED will look into the cases of amassing huge amounts of gold."

"The Police will step in only in case of illegal gold business. In case we bump across huge amounts of gold during our probe we will alert the ED or any other concerned authorities," he said.

Just 19.43 pc clear Teacher Eligibility Test

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

JUST 19.43 per cent of 2,31,886 candidates managed to clear the Karnataka Teacher Eligibility Test (KARTET) this year, the results of which were declared on Monday. This includes 18,960 teacher aspirants for lower primary and 26,114 for higher primary.

This comes at a time when the department is facing vacancies in government schools. As many as 23,025 primary school teacher posts -- both graduate primary and primary school -- are lying vacant in the department.

A total of 2,31,886 candidates appeared for TET, which includes 93,176 lower primary (classes one to five) teaching candidates and 1,38,710 higher primary (classes six to eight) teaching candidates.

Of the 1,02,282 candidates who applied for the test for lower primary, 93,176 candidates appeared. Of these, 13,639 candidates from the general category secured more than 60 per cent marks, and 5,321 from Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe category secured between 55 per cent and 60 per cent.

Of the 1,49,552 who registered for higher primary, 1,38,710 were present. Of these, 19,523 candidates in general category secured more than 60 per cent marks and 6,591 candidates of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe category secured between 55 per cent and 60 per cent.

The Department of Public Instruction had held the test on August 22, in the OMR format, and hence the post-examination process was expedited.

The key answer sheets were made available on August 24 and candidates were allowed to raise objections over discrepancies till August 31 - during which the department received 4,201 objections, which were examined by subject experts.

The final answer key was provided on September 8, based on which, the assessment was held.

As many as 21 candidates from various districts had not signed the OMR sheets, and hence their results have been kept pending since it violates the rules.

Basavaraj Gurikar, vice-president, All India Teachers' Federation told TNIE that only 3 per cent had passed last year, so there was an improvement this time.

TTD TO ISSUE MORE DARSHAN TOKENS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirumala

THE Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) is planning to increase the number of Slotted Sarva Darshan (SSD) tokens for the benefit of common pilgrims. TTD Trust Board Chairman YV Subba Reddy said a decision on increasing the SSD tokens will be taken soon.

It had stopped issuing SSD tokens after the outbreak of the second wave of Covid-19.

With the situation returning to normal, the TTD had resumed issuance of the free darshan tokens on an experimental basis. It has been issuing 2,000 SSD tokens a day in Tirupati for the past four days exclusively for devotees of Chittoor district.

At present, the TTD is issuing 8,000 Seeghra Darshan tickets online and Kalyanotsavam, Arjitha Brahmotsavam, Vasanthotsavam and Sahasra Deepalankara Seva tickets through virtual mode to 5,000 devotees a day, besides VIP break darshan and Srivani tickets.

EXPRESS READ

Rain disrupts normal life in Hassan district

Hassan: Heavy rain that has been lashing the district for four days has disrupted normal life in Sakleshpur, Alur, Arkalgud, Belur and Hassan taluks. People, especially in remote areas of Sakleshpur taluk, were the worst hit due to the continuous rain. Several houses collapsed and roadside trees were uprooted damaging electrical poles in parts of Arkalgud and Alur taluks. The task force committee headed by tahsildars at taluk levels formed by the deputy commissioner visited affected areas and took up relief operations. Revenue officials released compensations for affected families. ENS

Netherlands, Oz keen to work on Indian space programme

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OZ TO SUPPORT GAGANYAAN MISSION

Deputy Head of Australia Space Agency, Anthony Murfett, on Monday said Australia will track India's first manned space mission, Gaganyaan, from Cocos Keeling island. "We will support Gaganyaan mission by tracking through Australia's territory," he said.

THE Netherlands and Australia have expressed interest in working with the Indian space ecosystem jointly and collaboratively, he said. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman K Sivan, who is also DoS Secretary, said, "The department (DoS) sees startups as new-age industry partners and the potential future partners who can contribute to space economy. We will enable them to become competitive with other big global players."

After initiating reforms, DoS received 40 applications — mostly from startups — for utilising ISRO's facilities and each proposal is being looked into.

Sivan stressed on the big scope for foreign companies to tie up with Indian firms. "Our space FDI (foreign direct investment) policy is getting revised and this will open big opportunities for foreign space companies to invest in India. This will ensure a sustained engagement between Indian and overseas companies which will benefit both," he said.

ISRO Scientific Secretary R Umamaheshwaran, who is also incharge of IN-SPACe activities, said plans are afoot for the Indian industry to play a larger role in satellite communications (Satcom). DoS is finalising policies on Satcom and remote sensing to help the Indian industry further penetrate the space applications domain.

The Space Activities Bill is going through various departmental reviews, inter-ministerial consultations before being finally tabled in Parliament, Umamaheshwaran said. The private sector was allowed to enter the domain of building of rockets, satellites and providing launch services last year when the government also constituted IN-SPACe under DoS as a separate vertical. Besides, it acts as a link between ISRO and the private sector.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the below said Schedule Property from its owners **Sri. G. ELUMALAI,** S/o Late S. Gopal, and Smt. SARITHA, W/o Mr. G. Elumalai both Residing at No:520/2, Flower Garden, 3rd Cross, Babusabpalya, Bangalore -560043. Having acquired the same by way of Sale Deed dated **27.06.2012** from **Sri P.A. PRAKHASH RAAJ,** S/o late. Armugam.

If anyone having Claim, right over the Schedule Property may intimate the same to the undersigned within 07 Days failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel immovable property bearing **Site No.21**, Katha No.65/1, formed in Property No.65, situated at **BABUSABARAPALYA CHALKERE DHAKLE,** K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Measuring **East To West:30 Feet** and **North to South 40 Feet.** In all Measuring **1200 Square Feet.** Which now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No:25and along with Sheet House built thereon with all basic amenities. And bounded on **East by :**Site No.22, **West by:** Site No.20, North by: **Site [Private Property], South by:** Road

B.B.SUDHIR, Advocate
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Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038
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PUBLIC NOTICE

M/s. TBC HOMES INFRA CORP, No.23, Sy.No.86/4, Byagadadenahalli, Chandapura, Anekal Road, R.K. Form Arch, Bangalore-562106, represented by its Partner Sri. Manu N., do hereby state that, I have lost the below mentioned original Sale deeds in respect of the Properties situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. I have lodged a police complaint on 08.09.2021. Whoever finds the documents kindly handover the documents to any of us at our Advocate having office at **Jury Legal Solutions,** No.8, 14th Cross, 14th Main, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. The public is hereby cautioned not to transact with anybody claiming to be the owners of the said survey numbers holding the lost original documents, any transactions made without our knowledge will be at their cost. Any claims over the Property shall be submitted to our Advocate in the above mentioned address.

1. **Sale Deed dated 05.03.1955, bearing No. 2408/1955-56 of Sy. No. 86/13.**
2. **Sale Deed dated 25.10.1969, bearing No. 2010/1969-70 of Sy. No. 86/13.**
3. **Sale Deed dated 05.02.2013, bearing No. ABL-1-06971/2012-13, of Sy.No.87/3.**

M/s. Jury Legal Solutions
Advocates
No. 8, 14th Cross, 14th Main, Behind HP Petrol Bunk, Near BDA Complex, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
Mobile: 9844897355. 9902195500

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that **MR. N.I. JOY** Aged about 42 years S/o. N.P. Inasu R/at No. 165, 4th Cross, Lakshmi Layout, Arekere MICO Layout, Bhannerghatta Road, BANGALORE – 560 076 is the full & absolute owner of Site Nos. 77 & 78 Khatha No. 524 of Thallaghttapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder.

It is further notified to the General Public that N.I. Joy had lost the Original Sale Deed dated 10/09/1999 executed by Original Owner/s/K. Kumar in favour of Rakesh Kumar Sarna, registered as Document No. KNG-1-5155/1999-00 of Book – I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore. The Police complaint in this regard was also lodged with Wilson Garden Police Station, Bangalore, vide bearing Lost Report No. 0042732/2021 dated 03/09/2021. I hereby request on behalf of N.I. Joy that if any person/s come across or find the same, he/she/they are requested to hand over the same to the below mentioned address & they will be compensated for the inconvenience caused to them for delivering the same to us.

The General Public are hereby further cautioned that if anybody deals with the Schedule site with any person/s on the basis of the misplaced/lost document mentioned above, they are doing so at their own risk & cost and such person/s will not derive any title to the Schedule Property and in such an event they have no claim of what so ever nature against our client nor against the Schedule Property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Site **Nos. 77 & 78** Khatha No. 524 Assessment No. 14/1, Situated at **Thallaghttapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,** Measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 70 feet, in all measuring **2800 square feet** & bounded on the:- **East by : Road; West by : Site No. 75 & 76; North by : Road; South by : Site No. 79.**

MR. G.N. HARISH, Advocate,
312, Ground Floor, 21st 'A' Cross, VI Block, Jayanagar, BANGALORE - 560 070.
Place : BANGALORE Date : 14-09-2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Respondent Nos.32 and 36
Vide order dated: 17.08.2021

R.F.A. No. 1244/2014

D. Mohammed Fakruddin Saib Rep., by S.P.A Holder Moula Ali, Since dead by Lrs., Sri. Abdul Majid & Ors., **...Appellant/s**

(By Sriyuths: T.A Karumbaiah, Adv., for appellant, Prabhugoud 'B' Tumbigi, Adv., for proposed Lrs., of deceased appellant (VK Filed))

V/s

Sri. D. Abdul Hameed Saheb & Ors., ...Respondent/s

(By Sriyuths: K.M Chandra Prasad, Adv., for R-14, 19, 20, 23 & 22, (Noc given to R-15), Rasheed Khan Adv., for R-16 to R-18 & 24 to 27, A. Ravishankar, Adv., for R-37 & 38, S.R Sreenivas Murthy, Adv., for R-14 (Noc not obtd.,), Sri. Ikramulla Khan, Adv., for R-1, Haranahalli Law Partners, Adv., for R-15 (Noc VK Filed), R. Kathwal & Co., Adv., for proposed impleading R-39 to 46 (VK Filed GPA copy Filed) and Sreevasta Assts., Advs., for R-26(a) To 26(e) (VK Filed).

To: Respondents:

32. SRI. J. PRITHVI REDDY

36. SRI. SUBASH REDDY, Razack Saheb Palya, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

R-32 & 36 are Partners/Members/Associates of Ahalya Pavani Builders, R/at No.340, 'A' Sector, Yelahanka Town, Bangalore - 560 064.

Appeal from the Judgment & Decree dated: 31.05.2014 passed in OS. No. 1/2006 on the file of the Senior Civil Judge & JMFC., Devanahalli.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal **on 21.10.2021** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 17th day of August 2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar

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CHANGE OF NAME

We, **JAYALAKSHMI & RAVIKUMAR J.C,** Bangalore South Zone, Uttarahalli Narasamma Layout, 5th Main Road, House No.42, Bangalore-61, have Changed our daughter's Name from **MEGHANA T.S D/o SHIVAKUMAR** to **MEGHANA RAVI.R D/o RAVIKUMAR J.C.** in all future purposes, vide affidavit dated 07.09.2021, sworn before notary Puttaraju. P Ramanagara Dist.,

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **JAYALAKSHMI & RAVIKUMAR J.C,** Bangalore South Zone, Uttarahalli Narasamma Layout, 5th Main Road, House No.42, Bangalore-61, have Changed our Son's Name from **GIRISH KUMAR T.S S/o SHIVAKUMAR** to **MITHUN RAVI.R S/o RAVIKUMAR J.C.** in all future purposes, vide affidavit dated 07.09.2021, sworn before notary Puttaraju. P Ramanagara Dist.,

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHOBHARANI VISHWANATH, W/o. K.N. Vishwanath, aged about 50 years, R/at No. 285, 6th Main, 4th Cross, BCC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040 have changed my name to SHOBHA VISHWANATH vide Affidavit dated 07.09.2021, sworn to before Notary H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya, Bengaluru

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Bid Ref No.: NHP/OD-GW/MON/2021-22/12 **Date:09.09.2021**

1. The SE, GWD & Procurement Officer(GW), SPMU(NHP_Odisha), Bhubaneswar invites Bids which shall be submitted in the e-Procurement Portal for the following Goods:

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2. Detailed Invitation for Bid is available on **www.tendersodisha.gov.in.** TheBidding Document is also available online from **dt. 14.09.21 ,1100 hrs to dt.04.10.21 upto 1400 Hrs** and can be downloaded free of cost by logging on to the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in.**
3. The deadline for on-line submission of Bids is **04.10.21 at 1400 hours.** Bids will be opened on-line on **dt.04.10.21, 1500hours.**
4. Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in the bidding documents. Interested Bidders may participate in the bidding process as per instructions given in the Bidding Documents.

Name & Address of Purchaser:
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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
e-Tender Notice

Tender No : T No.27/2021-22/SE/Q. NABARD - Restoration of BMBC roads at various location in Kulakkada Phase 2. EMD : Rs. 200000. Tender fee : Rs. 10000+1800 (18% GST). Last Date for submitting Tender : 04-10-2021 02:00:pm. Phone : 0474 2745293. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

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EDITORIAL

We do not change ourselves, precisely because we have only ourselves with which to do the changing but we continually influence, and are influenced by, the world around us and the world within us

Sam Harris

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— Ramnath Goenka

DIPLOMATIC BUSTLE BUILDING AS DELHI IS A STABLE COUNTERWEIGHT

A surprising turn is taking place vis-a-vis India's "role" on Afghanistan. Judge by New Delhi's suddenly bustling diplomatic calendar: a secretive visit by CIA boss William Burns, and then, next on the roster: the foreign ministers of Iran and Saudi Arabia. Only the Russians have been upfront about Afghanistan being the reason for their NSA Nikolai Patrushev's rushed visit. Once its initial euphoria over the shambolic US withdrawal subsided, Moscow's fear of a renewed outflow of terror, drugs and refugees to its territory and to neighbouring Central Asia has sharpened. Moscow has realised the new Talibs are not ready to take care of their interests or pipe dreams. And Pakistan is only nudging Kabul to make China the most favoured investor. Plus, Beijing held a meeting of the foreign ministers of Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and of course Pakistan, where Russia was not even invited.

Clearly edged out of the latest edition of the Great Game, it took just a phone call from Prime Minister Narendra Modi to President Vladimir Putin for Russia to remember its 'old friend'. We obviously retain our value even if we have been shut out of Afghanistan. Ironically, both the US and Russia had kept India out of the Doha process, ostensibly to keep Pakistan in good humour. Now, not just them, even West Asia seems keen to engage India. The overbearing presence of Pakistan, often suspected of double games, may actually be opening avenues for India, more thoroughbred, patient and stable in its approach. Iranian foreign minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian will meet S Jaishankar at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit, a New Delhi trip is expected thereafter. Saudi Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud would have just departed then. India's unique capacity to balance its interests in diplomacy, and keep doors open on all sides, may yet give it a chance to counter a hostile China-Pakistan axis gaining strategic depth across the Khyber.

CENTRE AGAIN FACES GST COMPENSATION TEST

The Centre's commitment towards cooperative federalism would be tested once again in the next GST Council meeting slated for the 17th of this month. The council is going to discuss two critical issues in the meeting—the extension of protected revenue of states and the rate of the protected revenue. With states having faced loss of revenue in the four years since implementation of GST, they are most likely to mount pressure on the Centre to not only extend the protected revenue regime by another five years but also ensure a protected revenue of 14% as was the case earlier.

Many states have been struggling with deficit in revenue due to implementation of GST. While the deficit in some states is due to genuine reasons, in many others the shortfall is purely because of the way it is calculated. The deficit is determined assuming that the state's GST revenue has been growing at 14% every year since 2015-16. Any shortfall in a state's GST collection based on the above calculation is considered as deficit. Now, the Centre has been trying to put across the message that if it had not promised a 14% protected revenue, many states might not have been in deficit at all, and would not have been required to be compensated.

The GST compensation bill of states has been ballooning, and this year it is estimated to go up to ₹2.69 lakh crore. While the Centre levies cesses under GST to compensate the states for revenue losses, the GST cess collection itself is estimated to fall short by ₹1.58 lakh crore from the actual deficit. This deficit is then funded by borrowing.

It has now been established that the Centre, in order to get the states on board for implementation of GST, promised much more than it could keep. But now most states—especially those not run by the BJP—are adamant on continuing this arrangement for another five years. To say that this is unsustainable for another five years will not be an exaggeration. Now, it is up to the Centre to try and convince the states to agree on something less than 14% protected revenue.

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WHEN MAN BITES DOG, IT CAN BE FAKE NEWS

HARISH BIJOOR

Brand Guru & Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults

AMIT BANDRE

Debates on fake news have a habit of raising their hood now and then. Whenever there is news that is blatantly a lie and rouses the feelings of the masses to a high tempo, the debate rages and subsides. It is business as usual.

Nothing, however, happens to fake news. It has been around for decades as a weapon used by all and sundry. Fake news is possibly as old and durable as history. It is no surprise that a whole lot of history could be termed as a documentation of fake news as it emerged over the decades. There are plenty of examples to quote. Rulers of every kind and region have used news to their advantage when they have ruled. The glorification of their rule and the suppression of the negatives during their tenure has been a craft in itself. Those who practiced and contributed to it were rewarded. And those who went against the tone, tenor and decibel of the commanded narrative were punished of course.

Now, if you can't trust history to be accurate, what can you trust?

The point is simple. Fake news is a part of the narrative of our lives. It has become so pervasive and intrusively real that one cannot sift the truth from the lie, leave alone the half-truth from the half-lie. A small number of people who call themselves the savvy intelligentsia are able to spot fake news. The larger numbers of people exposed to fake news, however, seem to find it difficult to distinguish from the real, the surreal and the blatant lies. And this is a point of deep worry.

I do believe there are lies and lies. There are indeed 50 shades of them, if not more.

The debate rages today as a war between the two polarised types of media that disseminate news, views and opinions of every kind. At one end is the curated medium of print and television and radio that has editors who curate, check and deliver content. Then there is the wild animal called social media. Out here, most social media vehicles consider themselves to be pure mediums where independent people post what they want to post. These mediums such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram (and 97 other vehicles) consider themselves to be just this. People who have their handles registered can really post what they want, provided they are within the purview of some basic norms of decency specified by these mediums and indeed the laws of the land.

Out on social media, there are the good, the bad and the ugly. There are the responsible and the irresponsible. The problem lies in the fact that the irresponsible seem to outnumber the responsible for now. Social media is the ultimate tool of democracy. Out here, everyone with an opinion can publish and disseminate. Those who find these views in sync with what they think will further percolate the message and themes (as the case may be). From the consumer point of view, in many ways, you become what you read, you become what you see and you become who you follow on social media.

Would I then be right to say that you are a function of all the media you consume by choice? Think about it. The newspaper you read daily is a choice you make and a choice you stick to largely. The second newspaper you subscribe to is a choice as well. You pay for it additionally. The television news channels you watch and flick, the radio programmes you listen in to, and the OTT channels you subscribe to, all define who you are.

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The people you follow on Twitter, the groups you belong to on WhatsApp, the Instagram and Youtube channels you subscribe to, all define who you are. In many ways, you and I are a function of what we see, subscribe to and hear in the media. Subscription to an extent is the ultimate endorsement.

As the debate between real news and fake news rages, there is a point of worry. In the case of the curated mediums such as print, television and radio, there is a degree of responsibility vested in the editor who is in charge of news and its dissemination. In the case of the uncurated medium, essentially social media vehicles, this responsibility does not vest with any one entity.

Social media vehicles are today stepping up to the challenge to their imagery in the wake of the new IT rules in India and are saying that they are as responsible as any other. They need to be very concerned. Social media today is curated, but a wee bit selectively and possibly with not as much objectivity as required. While some channels are auto-curated (to flag words, obscenities and issues such as child pornography and religious/gender sensitivity), some seem selectively curated. Some are sensitivity-issue curated. Some are misleading-information curated with their misinformation policies in place, and some are surely policy-curated.

Social media vehicles need to be very cautious and cultivate their consumer-imageries carefully. It is important for them to look as democratic as they purport themselves to be. At the same time, it is important for them to avoid the bitter bite of user-anarchy. There is a very thin line of difference between a democracy and an anarchy in this space. One cause, one issue and one misdemeanour is enough to cause a slip between one to another.

Social media is a media. A media vehicle. It needs to take care and stay cautious as to how it is driven. It needs to be watchful to see who is driving it. With what kind of fuel? At what speed? In what direction? With what colour of ethos? And most importantly, with what intent? What is the purpose behind it all?

The thing to watch is intent. Good intent is a positive, but bad intent is something that needs to be nipped in the bud. The difference between real news and fake news is basically in its DNA of intent. Let's remember, when a dog bites man, it is not news. When a man bites dog, it is fake news!

The problem is that too many men are biting dogs today. Let's be sensitive to this.

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CLIMATE CHANGE AND INDIA, THE PATH TO 2047

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The Government of India is celebrating Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, 75 years of Independence across the country. The celebrations started 75 weeks prior to 15 August 2022 and will continue until 15 August 2023. One of the most important aspects of the celebrations is "Shatabdi Sankalp", a promise that we make towards the country for 2047, the 100th year of Independence.

While every ministry and department of GoI were frantically designing their campaigns to commemorate Amrit Mahotsav, on 9 August 2021, 5,000 km across the Arabian Sea, in Kenya, a critical and seminal report was published by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). The findings of the report were damning. It has been established beyond reasonable doubt that humans have caused glacier retreat, acidified oceans and caused ocean levels to rise, and are heating the world at unprecedented rates. Scientists used the phrases extremely likely and highly likely to make precise predictions. However, generally speaking, there is no doubt left. We are in the middle of a pandemic. And the pandemic is in the middle of a giant, enormous catastrophe. And the catastrophe is our doing. If our habits continue on the same lines, the end of human existence is near.

Every 0.5°C increase in temperature will significantly increase droughts, severe cyclones and extreme heat waves. And these increases, most importantly, are irreversible for millennia. The first step in the escape route from massive destruction is to reach net zero CO_2 emissions immediately. This means we should remove as much CO_2 from the atmosphere as humanity is creating. This comes at a cost to earth's inhabitants, some of whom are rich and some of whom are poor. How to distribute the cost amongst different countries of the world is the question no one has answers to.

During the 161 years between 1850 and 2011, 80% of emissions came from developed countries. During these years, foundations were laid for the high economic growth of the West. Growth in these times came relatively cheap. The West created trade monopolies (consumer associations and anti-trust legislation did not exist to place checks on them), they suppressed dissent (the concept of human rights was still in its infancy), they muzzled the press (freedom of speech was limited to the intellectuals), they used fiscal policies to simultaneously enrich themselves and deprive colonies (sovereignty of the third world did not exist) and most importantly, they polluted, with climate change policy still centuries away.

The route to growth in that era wasn't slowed by the "frills" of the 21st century. Developing countries on the other hand started their growth stories with ruined economies, malnourished people, empty coffers and a servile education system. Then came the concepts of freedom of trade, anti-monopoly rules, a free press and the Bretton Woods Systems. These concepts have been beneficial in bringing order and balance to the capitalist, globalised economy of the late 20th century and the 21st. However, these new rules also brought with them costs and complexities that developing countries weren't adapted for. The results were not surprising. With the exception of China, growth rates in most large erstwhile colonies have been modest.

We must look at the EU's recent proposal to impose tariffs on countries manufacturing "carbon-intensive goods" in this light. Goods that are manufactured on processes heavily reliant on fossil fuels will be subjected to additional tariffs when imported in the EU. No prizes for guessing which part of the world the tariffs are aimed against. The developing countries.

An average Indian takes close to four years to create the same amount of fossil CO_2 that an average European generates in one year. While housing 18% of the world's population, India has contributed only to 3% of climate change till date. Notwithstanding this, India is one of the very few countries on the path to fulfil its promise to reduce emissions intensity of GDP by 33-35% by 2030. With 38% non-fossil fuel electricity capacity, India is just 2% short of its 2030 target of 40%. In addition to the above, India has taken several measures to tax fossil fuels, a clean energy cess, a compensation cess, green cesses and eco-taxes by various states. In contrast, consider the promises of the developed countries: $100 billion was promised each year to aid and assist developing countries to adopt and transform into non-polluting economies and 11 years have passed, racking up the outstanding to $1.1 trillion. However, till 2018, a paltry $78 billion was raised by developed countries. Now with the proposed carbon tariffs, the question that is logically asked is: Are the burdens placed on developing countries equitable? Not even remotely.

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There is an urgent need for every person to pause and take a hard look at their own lifestyle choices. The time has perhaps arrived for behavioural change at a societal level on how pollution-intensive goods like food, water, fuel and electricity are used. The era of abundance seems to be coming to an end shortly.

While we pay a few thousands to replace our smartphone every year, no one seems to care about the 13,000 litres of water used to create that one phone or the cost that mining minerals like tin, tungsten, lanthanum and tantalum imposes on the environment. This multiplied by 3 billion, the number of smartphone users in the world. That is several trillion litres of water overall. With every launch of a new version of the smartphone, millions of people the world over, glued to their TV screens, watch with bated breath as charismatic executives announce the unveiling of their best-ever smartphone with darkest-ever blacks and fastest-ever RAMs. The same interest however, was not present for the launch of the IPCC's latest report, which by its own admission was, the most ambitious cycle of research ever, providing the most up-to-date knowledge about climate change, compiled by hundreds of scientists across the globe who volunteered to prepare this seminal work. The world's priorities at this point appear to be different and significantly skewed.

As we celebrate Amrit Mahotsav and come together in praising our motherland by singing *Vande Mataram*, let us remember that, every aspect of Bharat Maata that is poetically praised in our National Song, is an ode to her bountiful nature, her ability to sustain human life and her abundant and inexhaustible natural resources. *Sujalam*, her rich waters, *Suphalam*, her abundant produce, *Malayaja sheetalam*, the cool breeze from the mountains, *Sasya shyamalam*, her dark green fields. So, as we take our Shatabdi Shapath, let us all vow to protect the Bharat of our National Song in our choices and our lifestyles. Either we pay a price today or our children will do so tomorrow.

(Views are personal and do not represent those of the Government of India)

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Should have open minds

All right-thinking people would agree with Congress leader Shashi Tharoor's opinion that there is nothing wrong with including V D Savarkar and M S Golwalkar in the Kannur University syllabus (*Why oppose univ chapters on RSS icons, asks Tharoor*, Sep 13). As he rightly pointed out, unless one studies leaders of other ideologies, how can one criticise them? People should have an open mind and read everything in an unbiased manner without preconceived notions to have well-informed opinions.

Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

No basis to oppose people

The intellectual honesty of Tharoor is evident from how he took a stand opposite to other Congress leaders and leftist parties who cried foul about the inclusion of RSS ideologues in Kannur University's syllabus. Him saying that people would have no basis to oppose Savarkar and Golwalkar if they don't learn about them brings home the point.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Intellectual dishonesty

In the wake of Congress leaders raising Cain over the change in Kannur University's syllabus, Tharoor hit the nail on the head by stating an absolute fact: One cannot oppose another's views without understanding them in the first place. If one still tries to do so for the sake of opposition, it is tantamount to intellectual dishonesty.

V S Raman, Thanjavur

Next generation of greats

The finals of the 2021 US Open was historic. The comprehensive defeat of genius tennis player Novak Djokovic by Daniil Medvedev seems to be a harbinger. Younger players like Medvedev, Tsitsipas, Zverev, Aliassime, Berettini, etc., among the men and Osaka, Sabalenka, Krejcikova, Sakkari, Stephens, Andreescu, Fernandez, Raducanu, etc., among the women seem to be slowly taking over. The old guards and legends like Federer, Nadal, Djokovic, Serena, etc., are slowly but surely giving way to these newcomers, either because of attrition or injury. Change is a natural phenomenon and we have to accept it while honouring the legends.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Changes in cricket needed

This is with reference to *Just too much cricket* (Sep 13). It is high time cricket boards across the world consider making some changes to some of the tournaments like the IPL and other T20 leagues. They could consider bringing in a rotation system for current cricketers and increase the number of budding players who have not entered international level yet in such tournaments. This will allow the main players to have a bit more room to breathe in between games and will help reduce stress levels.

Prasad K, Tripunithura

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Kaushik Basu @kaushikcbasu
Contrary to what some critics say, not everything is downhill with India's economy. There's evidence that the rich are becoming richer & stock markets are booming.

Mayawati @Mayawati
Due to floods in Uttar Pradesh, the lives of lakhs of families have become miserable. The government should take appropriate steps immediately.

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Now, the Home Guard recruitment scam has been exposed in Haryana. Looks like the BJP-JJP govt will make a world record of "job scams".

SHARP DIP IN ANTIBODIES IN 4 MONTHS

ICMR study finds higher antibodies in those who took Covishield compared to Covaxin

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

IN what appears to be the first evidence showing the need of booster doses, especially for those who are immune compromised, researchers found waning antibody levels three-four months after receiving Covaxin and Covishield.

Researchers associated with ICMR's Bhubaneswar centre and some other government institutions undertook a post vaccination study of 614 healthcare workers. They found that those who did not develop breakthrough infections showed "significant" decline in antibody levels.

The findings come in the backdrop of several countries initiating policy decisions on booster doses even as Indian administrators are still waiting for more data.

Of the 614 participants, 308 (50.2%) got Covishield recipients and the rest 306 (49.8%) took Covaxin. The results of 533 individuals without any history of infection post vaccination indicated a significant drop in spike RBD IgG (an antibody against Covid) concentration for both the vaccines.

It was found that the production of vaccine-induced IgG antibodies is significantly higher in Covishield compared to Covaxin. In sero-negative individuals, the rate of sero-conversion after 28 days after the first dose was 81.9% for Covishield and 16.1% for Covaxin.

"We report a significant decline of antibody post 2 months and 4 months among Covaxin and Covishield recipients after two doses of Covaxin and Covishield," the authors wrote. The findings suggest a larger cohort study which would help to define correlates of protection to determine whether there is a need to produce modified vaccines, or booster doses, they added.

Sanghamitra Pati, a co-author of the analysis, said the participants will be followed up for up to 1- 2 years to make a more definitive assessment on booster doses. "However, we do feel that those with compromised immunity and more vulnerable to serious disease may need booster doses 6-12 months after the second dose."

Waning antibodies do not preclude immunity as it is now clear that in immunity against SARS-CoV-2, T cell mediated immunity plays a critical role, said immunologist Dipyaman Ganguly. "Moreover, the absence of circulating antibodies does not also exclude maintenance of memory B cells which can be commissioned for fresh antibody production on re-exposure to the virus."

In India, a large section of population is yet to take its second dose of vaccine | PTI

WHO decision on Covaxin approval likely in a week

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE World Health Organisation is set to recognise India's first indigenous covid vaccine Covaxin within a week, bringing relief to millions of its recipients who have been in a fix over the restricted opportunity for international travels.

Covishield, the other Covid vaccine being used majorly in India, had received the WHO's emergency use listing several months back. Sputnik V is also not recognised yet.

Bharat Biotech had shared the relevant data of Covaxin clinical trials with the WHO over the past few months, sources said.

The WHO approval procedure for a vaccine consists of four steps including acceptance of the vaccine maker's expression of interest, a pre-submission meeting between WHO and manufacturer, acceptance of the dossier for evaluation by the agency, decision on status of assessment and final approval based on data submitted.

Bharat Biotech and the WHO had earlier said that a decision on the recognition of the whole inactivated virus based vaccine was likely in August as near complete trial data had been submitted.

Covaxin is still to be authorised in the Western countries, leading to hassle to thousands of students, their parents and other professionals who have taken the vaccine and plan to move abroad. Last month, health minister Mansukh Mandwiya discussed the issue with WHO chief scientist Soumya Swaminathan.

As per the data released by Bharat Biotech from its late-stage clinical trials, the vaccine was found to be nearly 78% effective against symptomatic infection. But, many experts say its real-world efficacy and efficacy against more transmissible variants still need to be assessed.

NH-44 in south Kashmir on Jaish, Lashkar target: Intel

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

JAISH-E-MOHAMMAD (JeM) and Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), the two terror groups that have been working in coordination for some time, are planning to carry out a major attack in south Kashmir by "ripping the national highway to shreds" with a series of IED explosions, intelligence inputs suggest.

"There are threats of IED attacks on National Highway-44 from Qazigund to Khanabal axis in south Kashmir," said a senior intelligence official, who refused to share more details.

Although security forces have been taking precautions since the Pulwama attack in February 2019, in which 40 CRPF personnel were killed, the latest input has sent all security agencies in Kashmir into a tizzy. Sources told TNIE that an even greater vigil was being maintained, especially over the transport of personnel and ammunition.

According to highly placed sources, several inputs suggesting a "major attack" on the forces have been received since the Taliban's takeover in Afghanistan on August 15. Anti-India terror groups such as JeM and LeT, along with outfits such as Hizbul Mujahideen and Al-Badr, which have been lying low over the past few months, have become highly active and collaborative, the intelligence inputs suggest.

The JeM, founded by Masood Azhar, has carried out several dastardly attacks in India including the 2001 Parliament attack. There have been reports about Azhar meeting Taliban top leaders in Kandahar in the third week of August, seeking support for 'India-centric operations'.

The Taliban and the JeM are believed to have been working in tandem for quite some time now and have expressed similar sentiments in interpreting Sharia. While LeT is the most active group in the Valley, the JeM, desperately trying to make an impact, has been focusing on consolidating its organisation network in south Kashmir, the official said.

Worryingly, Ministry of Home Affairs' data accessed by this newspaper shows a total of 305 youths, including 272 from Kashmir, have gone missing this year. Security agencies believe at least 82 of them have joined terror groups, with 42 being recruited by LeT. More than 80 per cent of the new terror recruits belong to south Kashmir, which has been a hotbed of terrorism in Kashmir.

Af, oil import on agenda for Iran minister's visit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS the new Taliban government is taking control of Afghanistan, Iran's newly-appointed foreign minister Hossein Amirabdollahain is likely to visit India next month to discuss the situation in Kabul and also to urge New Delhi to resume oil import.

The Iranian foreign minister's visit comes after he had a telephonic conversation with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, who had attended the Ebrahim Raisi government's swearing in ceremony in Tehran. Amirabdollahain has met the foreign ministers of Pakistan and Qatar since assuming office. During the phone call between Amirabdollahian and Jaishankar, India had sought Iran's help in facilitating evacuation flights from Kabul.

Energy trade figures high

Sources said Iran wants India to review the policy and resume the purchases in an effort to continue the momentum in the bilateral ties by leveraging its growing strategic ties with the US

The trip assumes significance as Tehran too has expressed its concerns over the new Taliban government, which includes several UN-sanctioned terrorists. It has stated that the interim government lacks inclusiveness. India had voiced similar concerns at the 2+2 inter-ministerial dialogue.

Apart from Afghanistan, the Iranian foreign minister is also likely to push India to resume oil imports, sources said. Since May 2019, India stopped importing oil from Tehran after the US called of the JCPOA and imposed sanctions on Iran. Sources said that Iran wants India to review the policy and resume the purchases in an effort to continue the momentum in the bilateral ties by leveraging its growing strategic ties with the Joe Biden government.

AGRI LAWS

Hold protest in Delhi, spare state: Captain urges farmers

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Chief Minister Amarinder Singh on Monday appealed to the agitating farmers to spare the state and instead hold protests in Delhi and Haryana.

Since the farm laws were passed by the Union government, the farmers should shift the agitation venue to Delhi borders to put pressure on the Centre, he said.

Addressing a gathering after laying the foundation stone of a government college in Hoshiarpur, the CM said the entire state stood like a rock with the farmers to support their legitimate demands. But the sit-ins being held at 113 places across Punjab, including at toll plazas, were not at all in the interests of the state.

"...Farmers are sitting at 113 places in Punjab? What will be the gain out of it? Punjab will suffer financially... There is no use sitting at 113 places in Punjab and weakening its financial position," he said.

"It is your Punjab, your villages, your people. You do whatever you want to do at Delhi (border), put pressure on them (Centre) and make them agree," Singh said, hoping that the farmers would accede to his appeal.

At another event, Amarinder asked the Centre to shed its stubbornness and repeal the farm laws.

Addressing a gathering after laying the foundation stone of College of Agriculture in SBS Nagar district, he said, "The Constitution has been amended 127 times since 1950. So why not one more time to repeal the farm laws for providing succour to the farmers who have been sitting at Singhu and Tikri borders?"

COVID TRACKER

- 3,74,269 Active cases
- 10,652 Fall in active cases
- 12,08,247 Tests in 24 hours
- 1.33% CASE FATALITY RATE
- 2.26% DAILY POSITIVITY RATE
- 97.54% NATIONAL RECOVERY RATE

Source: Union Health Ministry

Mizoram's positivity rate of 13% a cause of concern

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

DESPITE its small and scattered population, Mizoram is reporting Covid positivity rate in excess of 13%.

The state has so far recorded 71,922 cases, including 239 deaths. This is over 6.5% its population of 11.2 lakh.

The state is reporting about 1,000 cases daily. With 12,937 active cases, its active case ratio is 17.37% — the highest in India. Alarmed by the exponential increase in the cases, the Centre has rushed a team of experts to the state.

Given the situation, the state has constituted police contact tracing teams and emergency testing teams which are like flying squads. People suspected to be infected by the virus are mandatorily tested.

Official sources attributed the high positivity rate to aggressive testing, mass testing and contact tracing. "We are conducting active searches for cases through contact tracing. There is mass testing covering all members of every locality. We don't want to miss a single household," said Dr Pachuau Lalmalsawma, the state's nodal officer of Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme.

"It is predominantly the Delta variant of the virus responsible for the infection. We have not calculated, but we assume that Covid R-value should be between two and three."

CLIMATE CHANGE

Everyone must commit to net zero emissions: US

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

US special presidential envoy for climate John Kerry lauded India's effort to balance development and clean energy but added that it is imperative that all parties commit to net zero emission targets.

On its part, India reiterated its commitment to combat climate change as the two countries launched the Climate Action and Finance Mobilisation Dialogue (CAFMD).

Kerry applauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi for setting an ambitious target of achieving 450 GW renewable energy by 2030 and congratulated India for already achieving 100 GW. The US Climate envoy lauded India's leadership role in demonstrating how economic development and clean energy can go hand in hand and stated that urgent Global Climate Action is the need of the hour.

Kerry stressed that India and the US are working towards speedier deployment of clean energy. He held talks with environment minister Bhupender Yadav, renewable energy minister RK Singh and external affairs minister S Jaishankar.

Yadav said India is proactively working towards tackling climate change and reducing carbon emissions.

"I believe this dialogue will not only strengthen India-US bilateral cooperation on climate and environment but will also help to demonstrate how the world can align swift climate action with inclusive and resilient economic development, taking into account national circumstances and sustainable development priorities," he said.

US special envoy John Kerry at Paryavaran Bhawan | SHEKHAR YADAV

EXPRESS READ

Modi to launch Sansad TV on Wednesday

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will unveil Sansad TV on Wednesday, a unified channel of Parliament. The new channel will poll the resources of the Lok Sabha TV and the Rajya Sabha TV. The merger of the two existing Parliamentary channels follows an exercise over the past one year to make better use of the combined resources of the Lok Sabha TV and the Rajya Sabha TV. During Parliament sessions, there will remain separate broadcast of the proceedings of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha over the Sansad TV platform.

BJP inducts ex-prez Giani Zail Singh's grandson

NEW DELHI: In line with the drive to enlist new Sikh leadership ahead of the Punjab polls next year, the BJP on Monday inducted Inderjeet Singh, grandson of the former President Giani Zail Singh.

With its former ally Shiromani Akali Dal bracing up to contest in the alliance with the BSP, the BJP is looking for candidates who can contest from rural areas of the state.

BJP national general secretary Dushyant Gautam, the party in-charge for Punjab, inducted Singh in the party.

Singh hails from Ramgarhiya sub-caste, which is said to have strong presence in a few pockets of Punjab.

He told reporters that he has fulfilled the aspirations of the former president and added that the Congress hadn't treated his grandfather well. "My grandfather wanted me to join the BJP. He had introduced me to L K Advani."

Gautam claimed that the BJP has a special place in the hearts of people of Punjab.

The BJP, incidentally, is facing the farmers' anger in Punjab over the enactment of the three contentious farm laws. The farmers' unions have also intensified their protests which have been going on for the past nine months.

The BJP, however, hopes to build the party campaign on pro-farmer measures, including DBT of funds. *ENS*

BJP chief JP Nadda greets Inderjeet Singh after he joined the party | PTI

UTTAR PRADESH TOPS LIST OF PM SVANIDHI BENEFICIARIES

KUMAR VIKRAM @ New Delhi

UTTAR Pradesh tops the list of states when it comes to the PM Svanidhi scheme with over 28% of the beneficiaries from the state.

So far, 6.93 lakh beneficiaries in UP were disbursed credits out of the total 24.73 lakh from across India. Infact, seven cities of UP find place in the top 10 cities having largest number of beneficiaries.

Introduced in June 2020, the Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors' Atma Nirbhar Nidhi Scheme facilitates working capital loans to those street vendors who are engaged in urban areas as on or before March 24, 2020.

Data showed that total 45.70 lakh applications were received and 24.73 lakh disbursed loans. UP came first with 11.63 lakh applications and 6.93 lakh beneficiaries received the loan. The disbursement target is 8.30 lakh beneficiaries for UP.

Madhya Pradesh is second with 5.64 lakh loan applications and 3.57 lakh beneficiaries getting loan.

Recently, the urban affairs ministry enhanced the loan limit under the scheme. On prepayment or repayment, beneficiaries can get an enhanced working capital loan of up to ₹20,000 and ₹50,000 in second and third tranches. An interest subsidy of 7% is paid by the ministry on a quarterly basis on timely repayment of instalments. The interest above the subsidy is borne by the beneficiary.

EMPOWERING STREET VENDORS

Akali Dal announces 64 candidates for Punjab poll

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

THE Shiromani Akali Dal announced 64 candidates for the Punjab Assembly elections on Monday, becoming the first political party to do so in the poll-bound state.

In a statement, the SAD said Sukhbir Singh Badal will contest from Jalalabad, Tota Singh from Dharmot, Janmeja Singh Sekhon from Zira, Dr Daljit Singh Cheema from Ropar, Maheshinder Singh Grewal from Ludhiana West, Sikander Singh Maluka from Rampura Phul, Jagmeet Brar from Maur, Sharanjit Singh Dhillon from Sahnewal and Gulzar Singh Ranike will contest from Attari. Anil Joshi, a former BJP leader who joined the party recently, is candidate from Amritsar (North).

While party president Sukhbir Badal will contest from Jalalabad, his father and party patron Parkash Singh Badal does not figure in the list. The party has not announced any candidate from Lambi from where he is a sitting MLA.

"Our party president had already announced 22 candidates earlier in the last few months. With this list, we have decided 64 candidates. The remaining 33 candidates will be declared in the coming months," said party spokesman Dr Daljeet Singh Cheema. "As we have an alliance with the BSP, our party will fight on 97 seats and the BSP will contest in the remaining 20 seats."

Cheema added that new faces were given tickets apart from the sitting MLAs. "People from across the society have been accommodated in the list."

CM'S SIGNATURE FORGED
Three people have been arrested for their alleged involvement in a case related to the forging of the signature of Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, the law enforcers said on Monday

4 ARRESTED AFTER ENCOUNTER WITH U.P. POLICE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	26	Mumbai	30	27
Bhopal	30	23	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	29	24	Patna	31	26
Amritsar	31	25	Lucknow	38	28
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	29	27	Imphal	29	20
Srinagar	30	12	Chandigarh	37	28

New CM Patel takes stock of floods on Day 1

Administered the oath of office; ministry to be finalised over the next few days

Bhupendra Patel (far left) being administered the oath of office by Governor Acharya Devvrat (far right) in Ahmedabad on Monday | PTI

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

BHUPENDRA Patel hit the ground running by holding a high-level meeting to review the flood situation in the state shortly after swearing in as the 17th chief minister of Gujarat on Monday. He was administered the oath of office by Governor Acharya Devvrat in the presence of senior BJP leaders Amit Shah, Shivraj Singh Chouhan and others.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted his greeting for Patel and hoped he would enrich the growth trajectory of Gujarat. Sources said his council of ministers would be finalised in the next few days after consultations with the central leadership. Earlier, Patel offered 'Gau pooja' at the Swaminarayan Temple in Ahmedabad. A Kadva Patel, he is the first Ahmedabadi to become the chief minister of Gujarat.

On Day 1, Patel took stock of the flood situation in Saurashtra, Jamnagar and Rajkot districts. He had a telephonic conversation with the Collector of Jamnagar and gave instructions on rescue and relief measures. He asked the officials to carry out the evacuations with the help of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF).

"The chief minister also sought details about the condition of the reservoir of Aji-2 Dam due to heavy rains in Rajkot and urged the Rajkot Municipal Commissioner and collector to move the people from the low-lying areas to a safe place immediately," the CMO stated. CM also obtained the details of 1,155 people of Aji shifted to safer places.

The announcement of the 59-year-old Patel as the CM-elect during a legislative party meeting on Sunday came as a surprise to many, as the low-profile MLA was among the top contenders.

He is a first-time MLA from the Ghatlodia constituency in Ahmedabad. Patel is a member of several organisations of the influential Patidar community.

The saffron party is banking on his connect with the Patidars to blunt the challenege mounted by the AAP in recent times by leading it to a stellar show in the polls next year. In a sudden and unexpected move on Saturday, Vijay Rupani had resigned as the chief minister, amid reports of the state unit warning against the party going to the polls under his leadership.

CBI questions TMC minister over chit fund scam

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

A four-member team of the CBI on Monday interrogated West Bengal Industry and Commerce Minister, Partha Chatterjee, for two hours at his office on Monday in connection with the I-Core chit fund scam.

The Central agency had sent a notice to Chatterjee, asking him to come to its office on Monday to record his statement. The minister informed the CBI that he was a senior citizen and won't be able to come to the agency's office.

He then requested the bureau to record his statement at his office in Kolkata.

"I told them whatever I had to say. I hope they are satisfied with my answers. I assured them that I will cooperate with their investigation," Chatterjee said.

"When he replied to our last notice saying he won't be able to come to our office, we decided to send four officers to his office to record his statement," said a CBI officer in Kolkata.

Chatterjee was seen attending some public events organised by I-Core. "He attended the events as a minister of the state of West Bengal. We questioned him to find out the extent of his role in the scam," said the CBI officer.

Sources in the CBI said a club in Naktala in south Kolkata received a huge amount of money from I-Core during Durga Puja a few years ago, and Chatterjee was associated with the club.

The now-defunct I-Core has been charged with duping investors by promising them abnormally high returns on investments. Like Saradha and Rose Valley chit fund companies, I-Core raised money from the public by several fraudulent schemes floated by it.

The CBI had summoned Chatterjee in March this year and recorded his statement. Chatterjee has repeatedly denied allegations that he is involved in the chit fund scam. The Central probe agency had arrested two directors of the firm, Anukul Maity and his wife Kanika, last year. Maity had passed away while serving his jail term last year.

Speaker writes to probe agencies over arrests
The Speaker of the West Bengal Assembly, Biman Banerjee, on Monday wrote to the CBI and ED asking them to explain why no permission was sought from his office before submitting charge sheets against state legislators. As per norms, consent of the speaker is needed to file a chargesheet against an MLA

Wait and watch who will survive, Priyanka tells BJP

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

TOURING Rae Bareli in the poll-bound Uttar Pradesh, Congress leader and AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi said on Monday that only time will tell which party has lost its existence in the state.

She was responding to a claim by the state's deputy CM Keshav Maurya that Uttar Pradesh had gotten rid of the Congress.

The Congress leader, who has been touring UP since September 10, reviewed her party's organizational readiness and strategy for next year's Assembly election. She told the media that preparations for the high-octane polls were in full swing.

Meanwhile, chairman of the Congress Pradesh Election Committee Salman Khurshid on Monday made it clear that the party would fight the election on its own.

He said the party was yet to decide who will be its chief ministerial face, but said it will field candidates in all 403 Assembly seats.

Khurshid was in Agra to collect people's feedback on the party's manifesto. He said the manifesto will include demands raised by the commoners. "This would make people happy and they can say that this manifesto is their own," said the Congress leader.

Priyanka Gandhi

"We have visited other districts of the state such as Ayodhya, Jhansi, Gorakhpur, etc. On Sunday, in Agra, we interacted with the people of Tora village. They complained about several issues such as pensions for widows and old age people," Khurshid said.

Rae Bareli has five assembly seats out of which two are with the Congress and the BJP each, and one is with the Samajwadi Party. According to Rae Bareli district Congress committee spokesperson Vinay Dwivedi, office bearers of the district unit and city unit of the party met Priyanka Gandhi.

Members of various frontal organisations, party candidates and zila panchayat members of the Congress also met her. She exhorted them to work round the clock for the polls and said a strong Congress organisation was equally important for nation building.

POLL PLOY

Modi to lay foundation for univ named after Jat king

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Lucknow

IN a move seen as an attempt to placate the Jats of the western Uttar Pradesh, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to kickstart the BJP's campaign from Ailgarh after laying the foundation stone for a state university named after Hathras royal Jat Raja Mahendra Pratap Singh on Tuesday.

Modi's visit to the western UP heartland assumes significance in the light of a recent kisan mahapanchayat at Muzaffarnagar. He is likely to reach out to the farmers and Jat voters through the Aligarh meeting.

A grand stage is being erected and seating arrangements for approximately one lakh people are being made. Modi is expected to address a huge public meeting.

The chief minister is camping in Aligarh to take oversee the preparations. The SPG has placed the entire pandal under its security cover.

UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath had announced a university after the Jat Raja, who had donated land for the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), two years ago. Raja Mahendra Pratap's great grandson Charat Pratap Singh expressed satisfaction over the move. Earlier, Charat Pratap had served a notice on the AMU over the expiration of the lease of the land donated by the Hathras royal for the university.

The AMU administration also welcomed the decision to set up a state university after Raja Mahendra Pratap saying it was moment of pride for the AMU as the Raja was its alumnus.

TENSE TIES

BJP leader's backing of Chirag sparks furore in NDA

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

A day after the first death anniversary of LJP founder Ram Vilas Paswan, the statement of a BJP leader, who is a minister in the Bihar NDA government, about the continuation of Chirag Paswan in the NDA, has emerged as the latest flashpoint in a political tug of war between the BJP and HAM.

Neeraj Singh Bablu, a minister in the Nitish Kumar-led NDA government, said: "Chirag Paswan is in the NDA, and hopefully, he would continue to be in the NDA".

He said Chirag may have close ties to other political leaders, but he is in the NDA.

The statement has not gone down well with BJP's NDA ally Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM). Danish Rizwan, the spokesperson of HAM, reacted strongly to the statement.

After a large number of people turned up for Chirag Paswan's Ashirwad Yatra, the tone and tenor of the BJP leadership about Chirag has changed drastically from being critical of him to complementing him.

"Leaders opposing Narendra Modi and Nitish Kumar cannot be a part of the NDA," Danish Rizwan said.

"Chirag Paswan had opposed Modi and Nitish Kumar in the last Assembly elections. How can he be a part of the NDA? Leaders supporting Chirag Paswan are opponents of Modi and Nitish Kumar," he said.

Chirag's recent meeting with RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav has set off alarm bells in the BJP with some speculating that a political realignment is in the offing.

U'khand sees 1,390 TB deaths during 2015-18

VINEET UPADHYAY @Dehradun

AS many as 1,390 people lost their lives due to tuberculosis in Uttarakhand between 2015 and 2018, according to the data with the state health department.

The data was brought to light through an RTI request filed by advocate Rajendra Prasad.

Prasad, a practising lawyer and resident of Dehradun, said, "After I got the data, I filed a complaint with the Uttarakhand Human Rights Commission over deaths of these people. Tuberculosis is no longer an incurable disease, and deaths of these people could have been avoided. Somewhere, the government lacked."

The commission has issued a notice to the state health department seeking its explanation for the deaths of such a large number of people.

The matter will be heard again on November 25.

In Haridwar, 260 people lost their lives to TB.

Dehradun reported 210 deaths, Udham Singh Nagar reported 194 deaths, Nainital 161 deaths, Pauri 110 deaths and Chamoli 109 deaths. Deaths have also been reported from several other districts.

According to the data published in TB India Report 2018, more than 45 cases of TB were reported every day in Uttarakhand in 2017.

The number of cases increased by 10% in 2017 compared to the previous year. As many as 16,760 cases were reported in 2017, which is 1,679 more than the 15,081 cases reported in 2016.

A total of 13,012 cases were reported by government hospitals while 3,748 cases were reported by private clinics and hospitals.

EXPRESS READ

8 arrested in Rajasthan for cheating in NEET

Jaipur: The police have arrested a candidate who appeared in the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) examinations on Sunday for cheating, officials said on Monday. Seven others, who helped her cheat, have also been arrested, they said. The police arrested 18-year-old candidate Dineshwari Kumari along with invigilator Ram Singh, in-charge of exam centre's administration unit Mukesh, Dineshwari's uncle and four others, DCP Richa Tomar said on Monday. She said after the exam started, accused Ram Singh and Mukesh sent the photos of the exam paper to two men sitting in an apartment in Jaipur's Chitrakoot area through WhatsApp, who then forwarded it to some other people in Sikar. "The answer key was forwarded to the two men in Chitrakoot, who then forwarded it Mukesh. Mukesh then forwarded it to Ram Singh, who helped Dineshwari solve the paper." Dineshwari's uncle was present outside the centre with `10 lakh in cash to be given to those who helped her.

Teary-eyed ex-Dy CM says he is not upset with party decision

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

CONSIDERED a strong contender for the top job in Gujarat after Vijay Rupani resigned, former deputy chief minister Nitin Patel on Monday turned emotional over missing the bus for a third time.

While claiming he was not upset, a teary-eyed Nitin said: "The BJP has done a lot for me. The reports of my being upset are not true." His teary-eyed video has since gone viral on social media. Earlier, Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel called on Nitin Patel at his residence. Nitin said, "I congratulated Bhupendra Patel, who is an old family friend. He has also asked for my guidance." Nitin Patel, a frontrunner for the chief minister's post, was taken aback when Bhupendra Patel's name was announced. His disappointment was visible then, and also on Monday.

When Anandiben Patel was removed as Gujarat chief minister in the aftermath of the Patel agitation in 2016, there was speculation on Nitin being her replacement. Even as he was distributing sweets, the news of Vijay Rupani's selection trickled in. When the state went to polls in 2017, he expected in vain for the mantle to fall on him. Such was his disappointment that he threatened to break the party. A wary leadership appointed him the deputy chief minister in the Rupani government in a bid to pacify him.

OPTIONAL PAPER

Now, Ramcharitmanas in MP's arts curriculum

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

AFTER deciding to include lectures on Hindutva icons—Dr KB Hedgewar and Deendayal Upadhyaya—in first-year MBBS syllabus, Shivraj Singh Chouhan government of Madhya Pradesh has now decided to teach *Ramcharitmanas* to first year B.A. students in colleges and universities across the state.

The government will introduce Applied Philosophy of Ramcharitmanas as an optional subject for first-year B.A. students.

Confirming the development, the state minister of higher education Dr Mohan Yadav said Applied Philosophy of *Ramcharitmanas* will taught in universities and colleges by Philosophy and Hindi teachers.

Under the New Education Policy 2020, the first year arts students will also be taught the preface to *Mahabharata* by C Rajgopalachari in the English Foundation Course. Besides, Yoga and Meditation too are being made part of the foundation course from 2021-2022 academic session.

Defending the decision to introduce *Ramcharitmanas*, the MP minister said, "it would be wrong to see Ramcharitmanas as merely a religious scripture, as it also embodies aspects of arts, science and literature."

The minister added that teaching *Ramcharitmanas* will also help inculcate rich values into the students and help in their character building.

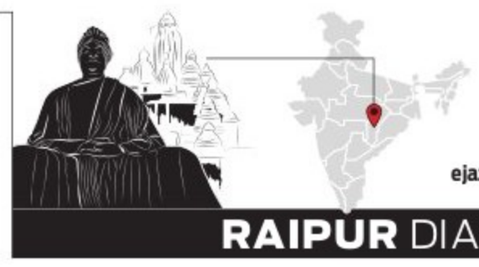
"It's important that our students know in depth about the hidden treasures in terms of our ancient scriptures," state BJP secretary Rajneesh Agrawal said.

The opposition Congress dubbed the move as another effort by the government to further the RSS's saffron agenda.

Congress leader Narendra Saluja questioned why only *Ramcharitmanas* was being introduced as an optional subject. "The need of the hour is to introduce more and more technical education subjects."

Campaign to encourage vaccination among tribals

The state government has launched a four-month-long campaign —'Mor Jimmedari' (my responsibility) to encourage Covid-19 vaccination among members of the tribal communities. Launching the campaign, the state health minister T S Singhdeo cited it as a major step that will help the government's efforts to maximize vaccination coverage. The campaigners will reach out to every tribal household in 19 districts of the state that have a substantial tribal population. The campaign will collaborate with the UNICEF, Ekta Parishad, a people's movement to promote responsible governance and local self reliance. Consultations will be held with tribal leaders.



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RAIPUR DIARY

Chhattisgarh SP to receive international police award

Chhattisgarh superintendent of police Santosh Singh is among 40 police officers selected from across the world for the Intentional Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) award. The 2011-batch IPS officer has been recognised for his outstanding initiatives and innovating policing. He served in the Maoist-affected districts of the Bastar zone for more than three years. He is known for his works to promote child-friendly policing. He and his team were also noted for their work in serving the poor during the pandemic-induced lockdowns. He was also the recipient of the 'Champions of Change' award by Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu. The IACP is cited as the world's most distinguished professional association for police officers, having more than 31,000 members in more than 165 countries.

BALCO saves 40K litres of water in FY 2020-21

The Bharat Aluminum Company (BALCO) has achieved its lowest-ever Specific Water Consumption at 0.6 m3/MT in the FY 20-21. In the process, BALCO has conserved more than 40,000 litres of freshwater during the period. The consumption in FY 19-20 was 0.71 m3/MY. The organisation recycles 100 percent of water used in its smelter operations, pursuing the aim of 'zero liquid discharge system'. The effective management of resources, safety and environment sustainability are seen as pivotal by the organisation in its works to produce aluminum — the green metal for a greener tomorrow.

MoU to help raise millet production

The state government's new initiative 'Millet Mission' aims to give farmers a better price for small cereal crops, while providing input assistance, procurement arrangements and processing support. The mission also ensures that farmers benefit from the knowledge of experts. Like minor forest produce, the small grain crops will also gain strength under the Millet Mission. An MoU has been signed between the Indian Institute of Millet Research (IIMR) Hyderabad and 14 districts of the state in the presence of CM Bhupesh Baghel to increase the productivity of Kodo, Kutki and Ragi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large are hereby notified and informed that my clients **Mr. Mohammed Afzal Hussain,** S/o Mohammed Sadiq Hussain, aged 41 years, **(2) Mr. Shaistha Sultana,** W/o. Mohammed Afzal Hussain, aged 32 years, both R/at No. 25/26, Shaz Grand, Viviani Road Cross, Near Adams Marriage Hall, Richards Town, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560 005 have entered into an agreement of sale on dated 13.04.2021 with Mr. Syed Ahmed, S/o Late Syed Abdul Rahaman, aged 75 years, R/at No.44, BSA Road, (Tannery Road), Bangalore-560 005, to purchase the Residential House Property bearing Municipal No.46/3 (formerly portion of No.46, Road No.5 in Davis Road Extension, Giddanna Layout, Prior to it Plot No.26 in Survey No.18 situated at Khayamgutta of Devarajeevanahalli, Bangalore North Taluk Division No.48) Now situated at 15th Cross, Sagayapuram, Presently BBMP PID No.90-24-46/3 BBMP Ward No.90, Bangalore-560 005, the same is bounded on **East by:** Rathan Singh's house, **West by:** Portion of No.46, Davis Road, **North by:** Portion of No.46, Davis Road, **South by:** Davis Road, measuring on the East 50 feet West 50 feet, North 45 feet and South 45 feet, Public are hereby warned not to take part in any negotiation and despite this if they choose to do so they would be doing so at their cost and risk.

If anybody has got any objection, they are request to submit their objection to the undersigned on or before 30.09.2021. The objection received thereafter would not be entertained.

Ms. Sunitha H. Singh,
Mr.Balaji Prasad H., Advocates
No.45, 2nd Main Road, Kempanna Brothers Layout, Palace Guttahalli,
Bangalore 560 020. Date: 13-09-2021
email: sunithahsingh@gmail.com

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. B/MD/Ambulance/RH/SBC/2021 & B.MD/Bio-Medical Waste/2021
Dated 08-09-2021

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value
1	Hiring of Two Ambulance Vehicles for Railway Hospital, Bengaluru for a period of two years. **(A)** Tata Winger or similar Ambulance Vehicle. (BLS Ambulance). **(B)** Tempo Traveler or similar Ambulance Vehicle (ALS Ambulance). Above two ambulances (A&B) as per schedule, with fuel, driver and lifesaving equipments etc., for the use of Railway Hospital, Bengaluru for a period of two years round the clock.	Rs. 38,64,000/-
2	The collection and disposal of Bio Medical Waste (Covid and Non Covid Hospital Waste) generated at Divisional Railway Hospital, Bengaluru for a period of one year (365 days) on daily basis.	Rs. 9,44,250/-

Last date for submission of bids :
Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 22-10-2021

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Chief Medical Superintendent
Divisional Railway Hospital, Bengaluru
PUB/183/AAS/PRB/SWR/2021-22
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property.

Any person (s), having any manner of claim over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within **15 days** hereof, failing which, our client will continue to hold, own, possess and enjoy the same as an absolute owner of the same. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment bearing Flat No. B-402, Apartment bearing Municipal No.9/131, having PID No. 29-56-9/131 on the 'Fourth Floor' of ' DAFFODIL' Block, in the multi-storied building known as "THE GARDENS", constructed and erected on property bearing Municipal Corporation No.9, (Old Municipal Nos.1,3,4,5,5/1,6,7,7/1,8,8/1 and 9), situated at Binny stone Garden, Magadi Road, Bangalore, with 0.1102% or 765.866 Sq.ft of undivided share in land and having 1839 Sq.Ft. of built-up area including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, amenities, staircase, lifts and other areas of common use along with exclusive use of one car parking slot bearing No. B-402, in the basement-1/1/Ground Floor, presently within the local revenue limits of BBMP and the same is bounded on:

East by: Apartment No. B-401 on the fourth floor of 'DAFFODIL' Block, of "THE GARDENS"
West by: Apartment No. B-403 on the fourth floor of 'DAFFODIL' Block, of "THE GARDENS"
North by: Lobby and Apartment No. B-405 on the fourth floor of 'DAFFODIL' Block, of "THE GARDENS"
South by: Open towards open space in the "THE GARDENS"

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Ph - 080-26632343 / 8867044666
Date: 14-09-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from its lawful owners **(i) Sri. DEVENDRA SINGH RATHORE,** son of Sri. Vijay Bhai Rathore, residing at No. 8/358, Shivaraj Campus, Rajdhani Marg, Shuklaganj Unnao, Uttar Pradesh - 209861 and his children **(ii) Smt. RICHA SHUKLA,** residing at the above address, **(iii) Ms. EVETA RATHORE,** residing at No. 77, 13th Main, 13th Cross, Ideal Homes Township, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore – 560 098 and **(iv) Sri. PURURAJ SINGH RATHORE,** residing at Unit 1, 3 Benton Avenue, Artarmon 2064, Australia, who are the absolute owners of their respective undivided share in the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons other than the Vendors having any claim or interest in or to the Schedule Property, or any part thereof in any manner is/are required to forward their claim on or to the property to the undersigned at their office along with the relevant documents thereof, within **Fifteen days** from the date of publication of this notice in this newspaper. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made it shall be deemed to have been waived and our client will proceed with the transaction without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Residential property bearing **Site No.202, Municipal Corporation No.202 & PID No.34-127-202,** situated at **7th 'A' Main, Kalyan HBCS Hampinagar, Bangalore,** BBMP Ward No.133 of Hampinagar, measuring East to West : 30 ft and North to South : 50 ft, **totally measuring 1500 Sq ft** together with a house admeasuring 1608 Sq ft and bound as follows:
East : Site No.201; West : Site No.203;
North : Road; South : Site No.179.
Place: Bangalore, Date : 11.09.2021
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(Contact number: 96461 17606)

E-Tender Enquiry No: 21/MM-I/BMC-336(A)/O&M/GHTP/2021 dated : 10.09.2021

Dy. Chief Engineer, Mechanical Mtc. Circle-I/GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites E-tender for Capital / Major overhauling of Furnace Pressure Parts, Air Pre-Heaters and Wind Box & Burner System of Unit-I (210 MW, OEM-BHEL) at GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat on Lump sum rates. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 10.09.2021 from 18.00 PM onwards.**

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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N.W.K.R.T.C., BAGALAKOTE DIVISION, BAGALAKOTE.

No/NWKT/BGK/TR/COMM/ 4065 /21 Dt: 11-09-2021.

e-Tender Notification No: 02/2021
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Inviting e-tender applications to Commercial Establishments & for cleaning contract under "Pay & Use" system (Sweeping, Cleaning washing of entire bus station premises including crew rest room) coming under the jurisdiction of NWKRTC, Bagalakote Division.

Interested parties may participate in the tender through e-procurement portal http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in within stipulated date and time as mentioned. For more details contact phone No: 08354-235616 & 7760991762.

Corporation reserves the right to accept /reject/ recall the tender without giving information to tenderers in the view of Corporation Good Will.

Sd/- Divisional Controller,
NWKRTC, Bagalakote Division

SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

#2229, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. Ph: 080-26762629 / 30

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule 8(1))(for immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002** (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the **Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002,** issued a demand notice dated 07-11-2020, calling upon the borrower Smt.Sukanya W/o Sri.K.P.Rajashekar and Sri. Rajashekar K.P S/o Late K.M. Chikkaputtaswamy, Residing at No.134/13/8, 27th Cross, Jayanagar 3rd Block East, Bangalore–560011, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.86,63,800/- (Rupees Eighty Six Lakhs Sixty three thousand Eight Hundred Only) **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rules on this 18th day of August - 2021.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Banashankari IInd Stage, Bangalore-70. for an amount of Rs.1,13,95,500/- (Rupees One Crores Thirteen Lakhs Ninety Five thousand and Five hundred only) and Interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Property Details: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable residential property bearing Corporation New Municipal No.13/8, Old CITB No.134, Situated at 27th Cross, 3rd Block East, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560011, ward No.169 (Old No.60), PID No. 169-W0110-12 (Old PID No.60-131-13/8), together with all right, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or the surface, measuring East to West (40+44)/2 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2520 Sqft and bounded on:

East by : Site No.133, West by : Site No.135,
North by : Quarry Pit, South by : Road.

Authorised Officer and
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha,
No.2229, 23rd cross Road,
Banashankari IInd Stage, Bangalore – 70.

Date: 18-08-2021
Place: Bangalore

SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

#2229, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. Ph: 080-26762629 / 30

POSSESSION NOTICE

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The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rules on this 18th day of August - 2021.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, BanashankariIInd Stage, Bangalore-70. for an amount of Rs.9,95,500/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Five thousand and Five hundred only) and Interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Property Details: Bearing Site No.27, situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Present Anjanapura BBMP Sub Division No.196 (Formed in converted land of Sy. No.26 of Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli), Bangalore, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.11, West by : Road
North by : Site No.26, South by: Road.

Authorised Officer and
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha,
No.2229, 23rd cross Road,
Banashankari IInd Stage, Bangalore – 70.

Date: 18-08-2021
Place: Bangalore

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office Of The Executive Engineer,
KNNL GRBCC, Divn- 4, Chikodi. Phone : 08338-272485,
Fax: 08338-275186, E-mail : ee_knnlgrba4ckd@rediffmail.com

No.: KNNL/GRBCC-4/Tender/2021-22/06 Date : 08-09-2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement only)

PERCENTAGE RATE TENDER basis tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of **Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore** for the work mentioned below, **consisting of 1 Package Road work.** The blank tender document can be downloaded from e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka. **(https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** from **08-09-2021.**

1) Indent No : Two Cover System Indent No: 31598. 2) Approximate Amount put to Tender : 178.40 Lakhs. 3) EMD Amount : -. 4) Last Date & Time for Tender Quarries / Clarification : 15-09-2021 upto 17.00 hrs. 5) Pre-bid meeting at O/o. Managing Director, KNNL, Coffee Board, No. 1. Dr, B. R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore : 16-09-2021 upto 11.00 hrs. 6) The Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders : 17-09-2021 upto 16.00 hrs. 7) Date of Opening of Tenders Two Cover System : Technical Bid : 20-09-2021, 16.30 hrs. onwards. Financial Bid : After obtaining approval to the Technical Bid from the competent Authority.

Further information can be had from under signed from the following Nos 08338-272485 & from e-portal (https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL, GRBCC Division, No. 4,
Chikodi.

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NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

My client **Smt. T. SALAMMA,** aged about 66 years, W/o. Late T. Munaswamy, R/at No. 18, 3rd Cross, Mottappa Layout, Anandapura, T.C. Palya, Near Mother Theresa School, Bangalore-560036 is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owners (i) **Mr. JERARD PINTO,** S/o. Mr. Paul Pinto, aged about 70 years, (ii) **Mr. LEENA JERARD PINTO,** W/o. Mr. Jerard Pinto, aged about 68 years, (iii) **Mr. KEVIN ROSHAN PINTO,** S/o. Mr. Jerard Pinto, aged about 41 years, (iv) **Mr. KENNETH RUSSEL PINTO,** S/o. Mr. Jerard Pinto, aged about 39 years, All are R/at. No. 31, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, MES Road, Muttyalanagar, Bangalore-560054, for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my client shall get executed sale deed in his favour.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 721/1, Khata No. 578/578/721/1 in 2nd Block, 1st Stage of Hennur Bellary Road, (HBR) Layout, BBMP Ward No. 24, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 6.10 meters, and North to South 12.20 meters totally measuring 74.42 Sq. meters, together with unfinished 700 Sq feet RCC roofed building at Ground floor and 700 Sq feet RCC roofed building at First floor. Bounded on **East :** Site No. 721/H, **West:** Site No. 721/J, **North:** 80 Feet Road, **South:** Site No. 725.

Mr. Manjunath Reddy,
Smt. T. Shobha Reddy, Advocates
No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36. Ph: 98455 20830, 73532 33778, 90663 99909, 91486 22243

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client **M/s. BHOO DEVELOPER AND SRI. M. KRISHNAMURTHY,** Son of Late MuniKempaiah Residing at No.69, Medahalli are intend to purchase the schedule property from **M/s. SANKHLA PHARAMACEUTICALS AND CHEMICALS PRIVATE LIMITED** Represented by its Directors Sri. G.H.Mohan, and Sri. G.H.Mukund sons of H.Hanumanthappa, No.7, C/o Renuka Agencies, H.P. Petrol Bunk, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore East, Bangalore-560 049. The property bearing Sy. No.7, Panchayath Khaneshumari No. 182, and House List No. 271, measuring in total **0-10.25 guntas or 11925 square feet** is situated at Avalahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk belongs to **M/s. SANKHLA PHARAMACEUTICALS AND CHEMICALS PRIVATE LIMITED Represented by its Directors Sri. G.H.Mohan, and Sri. G.H.Mukund** are the owners in possession and they are running the Petrol Bunk and allied business in the schedule property. If any one having right, claim or objections if any on the schedule property, shall submit their claims along with supporting documents to the undersigned within 10 days from the data of publication of this public notice, failing which my client deemed that there is no right, claim or any other charges, then proceed to purchase the schedule property as it is free from all kinds of charges.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No.7, Panchayath Khaneshumari No. 182, and House List No. 271, measuring in totall 0-10.25 guntas or 11925 square feet is situated at Avalahalli village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East taluk belongs it consisting of Petrol Bunk running condition and allied business and bounded on the;
East by: Property belongs to Nanjundappa, **West by:** Property belongs to Poorna Chadra Reddy, **North by:** Property belongs to Nanjudappa, **South by:** Old Madras Road (Bangalore-Chennai High way)

H.S. RAMAMURTHY & ASSOCIATES
Advocates,
No. 27/31, Opp. 10th Cross, Cubbonpet Main Road, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-02.
(M) 9845143642 (M) 9900153599

SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

#2229, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. Ph: 080-26762629 / 30

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule 8(1))(for immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002** (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the **Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002,** issued a demand notice dated 04-03-2020, calling upon the borrower Sri. R.C. Jayaram, aged about 51 Years S/o Late Sri. Chikkaraju, Residing at No. 245/1, 2nd Block, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore–560061, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.**97,20,000/-** (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand only) **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rules on this 18th day of August - 2021.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, BanashankariIIrd Stage, Bangalore-70. for an amount of Rs.1,03,79,500/- (Rupees One Crores Three Lakhs Seventy Nine thousand and Five hundred only) and Interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Property Details: Bearing Site No.1, formed by Sri. Anjaneyaswamy House Building Co-Op-Society Ltd., Sreenagar Extension, Bangalore – 560050, in Sy No.4 and 5, Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 feet along with Built House, Ground Floor 800 Sq feet and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.2, West by : Private Property,
North by : Civic Amenity, South by : Road.

Authorised Officer and
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha,
No.2229, 23rd cross Road,
Banashankari IInd Stage, Bangalore – 70.

Date: 18-08-2021
Place: Bangalore

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Marathahalli Branch
No: 14, Krishna Towers
Outer Ring Road Cross, (Service Road)
Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037,
Ph No. 080-25401332, Mobile-7625079147
e-Mail : marathahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

Marathahalli Branch

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 19.06.2021 calling upon the borrowers **SRI.SREENIVASULU.M and SMT.KALPANA A** you to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.48,82,786/-** with further interest at contractual rates till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **9th day of September 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.48,82,786/-** and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Eastern Portion of Site No 23,Katha No.268/4, Property No.04 sitauted at Basavanapura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Measuring: East to West-30 feet and North to South-40 Feet. Total Measuring 1200 Square Feet along with House construction there on. Bounded On East By-Site No 24, West By- Remaining Portion of same Site No.23, North By-Site No.22,South By-.25 Feet Road.

Date: 13.09.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation: Ballari Division: Ballari.

No. KKRT : BLR : TR : COMM :985: 2021-22 Date: 09-09-2021.

E-Tender Notification No: 14/2021

Applications are invited through e-procurement for selecting licensee to commercial stalls/open place at Ballari Central Bus Stand / Ballari City Bus Terminal / Siruguppa Bus Stand and Tekkalakote Bus Stand coming under KKRTC Ballari Division. Interested bidder can download complete notification from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and bidders are instructed to read and understanding the terms and conditions before submit online application within. Application can submitted till 28-9-2021 at 17:00 hrs. E-Tender will be opened on 01-10-2021. For more details contact e-portal or **Divisional Traffic Officer, Ballari** (Mobile No. 77609 92152).

Sd/- Divisional Controller,
NEKRTC, Ballari Division, Ballari.

THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

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Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

Sl No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
	CANTONMENT BRANCH		
01	Sri..Ravi G All that part and parcel of premises in Ground floor bearing present Corporation No.236, PID No.80-31-236, (forming portion of Ground floor, bearing Old No's.201, 201/1 to 201/5, New No.234 to 241), situated at K.Kamaraj Road, (existing in between Veerapillai Street and St.John's Church Road) Civil station,Bengaluru-560042 (previously called cavalry Road), (Bharathinagar Division) & Ward No.80, together with 1/3rd undivided share, right, title and interest in the land.	Measuring: East by : 12'6" + 6'6" West by : 19', North by : 17' + 17', South by : 32'6" Totally measuring 524 ½ Sq Feet equivalent to 174.83 sq feet. Bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Common Staircase, South by: Private Property. Possession taken on 09.09.2021	As on 02.09.2021 Rs.15,82,676.00

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 09.09.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

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एच डी एफ सी बैंक
हम समझें आपकी दुनिया

Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act".)

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset.

Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1.	**1. Delhi Trading Company, Proprietor : Nayaz Pasha,** No 29/1, 3rd Main, Shamanna Nagar, Vijaynagar Pipeline Road,Bangalore- 560026 **2. Mr. Nayaz Pasha,** No 29/1, 3rd Main, Shamanna Nagar,Vijaynagar Pipeline Road, ,Bangalore- 560026 **3. Mrs. Shahida Mohammed Shafi,** No 29/1, 3rd Main, Shamanna Nagar, Vijaynagar Pipeline Road, Bangalore- 560026	All the piece and portion of Western portion of the property bearing Site No 29 (Old property No 11 & 12) out of Muncipal No 21/1, PID No 42-90-29, New PID No 134-W0065-12, situated at 3rd main, Shamana Nagar, Bangalore, within the limits of BBMP and bounded on the: East by: Vendors remaining portion, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Ramananda Turst property, Measuring East to West :30 Ft and North to South : 40 Ft consisting of building thereon	A/c no: 84339202 ₹. 50,00,000/-	07-05-2021	**₹.54,53,674.62 as on 04.08.2021**
2.	**1.Extra, Proprietor : Sher Ali Shaik,** No-18, Saleh Center, Cunningham Road, Bangalore – 560052 **2. Mr. Sher Ali Shaik,** No 14, Appanna Block, Near Hmt Layout, RT Nagar, Bangalore- 560032 **3. Mrs. Mohammedi Nazheth Sher Ali Shaik,** No 14, Appanna Block, Near HMT Layout, RT Nagar, Bangalore- 560032.	All the piece and portion of the property bearing House No 14, New Khatha No 91, carved out of Old Khatha No 89/1, situated at Cholanayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, (Appanna block, Chamundi Nagar), Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 48 Ft and North to South 30 Ft, totally 1440 Sq Ft and bounded on the: East by: Property bearing No.3, West by: Road, North by: Property bearing No 14A, South by: Property bearing No 13.	A/c no: 6820883 ₹. **23,00,000/-**	06-02-2021	**₹.2256493/- as on 10.08.2021**
3.	**1. Mahajan Trading,** Represented By Its Proprietors, (R Rajendra Kumar Jain), No E-48, Shop No 1 & 2, N S Market, D K Lane, Chickpet, Bangalore - 560053 **2. Mr R Rajendra Kumar Jain,** No 6/1, 4th Cross, R T Street, Opp Mutha Towers,Chickpet, Bangalore – 560053 **3. Mrs Rajendra Hemalatha Jain @ R Hemalatha Jain,** No 9, 1st Floor, R T Street, Near Panduranga Temple, Chickpet, Bangalore – 560053 **4. Mrs Roopraj Navarathan Jain** W/o Late R Roopraj Jain, No 6/1, 4th Cross, R T Street, Opp Mutha Towers,Chickpet, Bangalore – 560053.	All the piece and portion of the property bearing No 6/1, measuring 27 X 22 Ft, along with ground floor, first floor, second and third floor RCC roofed house, situated at 4th Cross, Rangaswamy Temple Street, Chickpet, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Annaiappa's Grand Children's property, West by: Government Road, North by: Property Belongs to Kalidas, South by: Property of B H Shivaramappa	A/c no: 84274435 ₹. **50,00,000/-**	09-05-2021	**₹.49,71,677.09/- as on 03.08.2021**
4.	**1.Mr. Mahesh K Venkatappa,** No-01, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Sri Kanteshwar Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore – 560096 **2. Mrs. Pramilamma V.,** No-01, 1st Main,5th Cross, Sri Kanteshwar Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore – 560096	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal N01, (Old Site No 46), 5th Cross, Srikanteshwaranagara, 8th Division, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded on: East by: 25 ft Road, West by: Site No 57, North by: Site No 47, South by: Site No 45	A/c no: 80599486 ₹. **25,00,000/-**	06-02-2021	**₹.12,37,135.81 as on 04.08.2021**
5.	**1.Vinod Abraham,** #23,Thy Grace Harmony Ville, Sarjapur Road, Carmelaram, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560035 **Also At: Vinod Abraham,** Oracle Financial Services Software Ltd, Global Axis, Unit 1, No 152, Epip Zone,Whitefield, Bangalore – 560066 **Vinod Abraham,** Muppasseriyil House, Ap Vi /279,, Thekkupara P.O, Vellarada (Via), Near St. Mary's Church,Trivandrum - 695505 **2.Mrs Deepa Jacob,**#23,Thy Grace Harmony Ville,Sarjapur Road, Carmelaram, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560035	All the piece and parcel of the land having an extent of 16.20 Ares (40.014 Cents) in Re S No 420/3 in S No 758/1 together with building No 6/ 279, "Muppasseriyil House" Tekkuppar P.O situated in Amboor Village, Neyyatinkara Taluk, in the Sub Registration District of Vellarada and in the registration District of Thiruvanatapuram, consisting of residential building totally measuring 2580 Sq Ft and bounded on the: East by: Property of Muhammed Haneef, Majeeda Beevi & George Kutty, West by: Property of Raziliakhath, North by: Property of Bhuvanachandran, South by: Road	A/c no: 82182730 ₹. **40,54,706/-**	06-09-2020	**₹.36,64,448.87 as on 27.08.2021**
6.	**1.Mr. Madaram Patel,**No 835 1st Main L N Colony Yashwantpura, Bangalore- 560022 **Also At: Mr. Madaram Patel,** Mohini Cottons, No 54/2, 2nd Floor Hajee Ali Complex, Old Thargupet, Bangalore – 560053 **2.Mr. Raja Ram Patel,** No 835 1st Main L N Colony Yashwantpura, Bangalore- 560022 **Also At:** Mr. Raja Ram Patel,Mohini Cottons,No 54/2, 2nd Floor Hajee Ali Complex, Old Thargupet, Bangalore – 560053	All that piece and parcel of land presently bearing Municipal No 54 and 54/2 (Old No 188) Old Tharagupet, Ward No 30, Bnagalore, measuring East to West : 32'6" and North to South 70 feet in all measuring 2275 Sq Ft and bounded as follows: East: Private Property, West: Private Property, North: Old Tharagupet Road, South : Old Patnool Pet	A/c no: 91299035 ₹. **19,12,338/-**	06-04-2019	**₹.16,37,182.12 as on 11.08.2021**
7.	**1.Mr. Mohammad Saifulla,** No 773 Behind Food Products Near BG Engg Works ,R T Nagar, Bangalore- 560032 **Also At:Mr. Mohammad Saifulla,** No 15, Shampur, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Near L R Bande, Adarsha Nagar Bangalore- 560032 **Mr. Mohammad Saifulla,** H No. 2283-Mig, 3rd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore- 560064 **2.Mrs. Farzana Sultana,** No 773 Behind Food Products Near BG Engg Works , R T Nagar, Bangalore- 560032	All that piece and parcel of residential House List No.3, Khatha No 91/1, situated at Cholanayakanahalli Village, Gramathana, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 48 Feet, North to South 30 Feet and bounded on the: East by: Property of Kenchappa, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Private Property.	A/c no: 91842199 ₹. **40,50,000/-**	05-12-2020	**₹.37,24,124.8 as on 10.08.2021**
8.	**1.Mr. Veeraiah Puppala,**No 980 5th Wide Road EWS 2nd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore- 560064 **Also At:Mr. Veeraiah Puppala,** Global Softech, No 967, 1st Floor, 16th B Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore- 560064 **Mr. Veeraiah Puppala,**H No. 2283-MIG, 3rd Stage,Yelahanka New Town,Bangalore- 560064. **2.Mrs. Radhakrishna Puppala,** No 980 5th Wide Road EWS 2nd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore- 560064.	All that piece and parcel of the house bearing No.2283,MIG in 3rd Stage, Yelahanka Extension, Yelahanka CMC Katha No. 111, ad measuring East to West 12 Meters and North to South 8 meters, along with building thereon and bounded on the: East by: House No 2289,West by: Road, North by: KHB Property,South by: House No 2287	A/c no: 91801136 ₹. **25,78,736/-**	04-01-2021	**₹.30,51,618.83 as on 05.08.2021**

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GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	27	17	LC	Los Angeles	29	15	SNY
Colombo	29	26	LC	Melbourne	15	6	LC
Dhaka	31	27	TDS	Moscow	13	7	LC
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	27	22	LC
Houston	27	23	LR	Singapore	30	26	LC
Istanbul	26	19	LC	Toronto	25	18	TDS
London	19	14	LR	Washington	33	22	LC

Israel hits Gaza targets as Hamas fires rockets

Palestinian militants launch rockets into Israel in the third consecutive night of fighting between the sides | Last week's prison break by six Palestinians appears to have heightened tensions across the region

JERUSALEM

ISRAELI aircraft struck a series of targets in the Gaza Strip early on Monday while Palestinian militants launched rockets into Israel in the third consecutive night of fighting between the sides.

The violence took place shortly before Israel's prime minister, Naftali Bennett, was heading to Egypt for a visit expected to focus on Egyptian efforts to broker a long-term truce between Israel and Gaza's Hamas rulers in the wake of an 11-day war last May.

Those efforts appear to have come to a standstill in recent weeks. Tensions have further risen after last week's escape from an Israeli prison by six Palestinian inmates. The Israeli military reported three separate rocket launches late Sunday and early Monday, saying at least two of them were intercepted by its rocket defenses. It said it attacked a number of Hamas targets in retaliation. There were no reports of casualties on either side.

In other violence, the Israeli army said an assailant attempted to stab a soldier at a busy intersection in the occupied West Bank. It said that soldiers shot the attacker, who was taken to a hospital. No further details were immediately available.

In downtown Jerusalem, meanwhile, police said a 17-year-old Palestinian boy stabbed and wounded two people near the city's central bus station. Jerusalem police chief Doron Turjeman said the assailant was shot by an officer. The boy suffered a serious gunshot wound to the chest.

Last week's prison break appears to have heightened tensions across the region, with Palestinians staging a number of protests in solidarity with the men. In Palestinian society, nearly every family has seen a member imprisoned by Israel, and the thousands of prisoners held by Israel are widely seen as heroes paying a price for the national cause.

> The policy Israel has pursued up until now hasn't substantially changed the situation.. We need to change direction (to halt Hamas' military buildup in the area)
>
> Yair Lapid, Israeli Foreign Minister

Over the weekend, Israel caught four of the six Palestinian inmates, who tunneled out of a maximum security prison on Sept. 6. Palestinian militants reacted to the arrests with rocket fire. Israel's search for the last two prisoners is continuing.

The Egyptian-mediated efforts to deliver a long-term truce have struggled with the sides unable to agree on a system to renew Qatari payments to needy Gaza families. Israel has demanded guarantees that Hamas does not divert the money for military use. Gaza is an impoverished territory whose population is overwhelmingly comprised of families who fled or were forced from properties in what is now Israel during the war surrounding Israel's establishment in 1948.

Hamas is pushing for Israel to end a crippling blockade that has devastated Gaza's economy, while Israel is demanding that Hamas free two captive Israeli civilians and return the remains of two dead Israeli soldiers.

Hamas has controlled Gaza since ousting the forces of the internationally recognized Palestinian Authority in 2007, a year after the Islamic militant group won Palestinian parliamentary elections.

Since then, Israel and Hamas have fought four wars and numerous smaller rounds of fighting.

On Sunday, Israeli Foreign Minister Yair Lapid called for a new approach to end the cycle of fighting with Hamas, describing a plan of international investment in Gaza's infrastructure in exchange for pressure on Hamas to halt its military buildup and preserve calm.

"The policy Israel has pursued up until now hasn't substantially changed the situation," Lapid told a security conference. "We need to change direction," he added. *AP*

N KOREA CLAIMS IT TESTED NEW LONG-RANGE CRUISE MISSILES
North Korea said on Monday that it successfully tested newly developed long-range cruise missiles over the weekend, the first known testing activity in months, underscoring how the country continues to expand its military capabilities amid a stalemate in nuclear negotiations with the United States.
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The state-run Korean Central News Agency reported that the missiles showed they can hit targets 1,500km away on Saturday and Sunday. State media published photos of a projectile being fired from a launcher truck and what looked like a missile traveling in the air.

The country hailed its new missiles as a 'strategic weapon of great significance', wording that implies they were developed with the intent to arm them with nuclear warheads. North Korea says it needs nuclear weapons in order to deter what it claims is hostility from the US and South Korea

The report of the tests comes before US President Joe Biden's special representative for North Korea, Sung Kim, was to meet his South Korean and Japanese counterparts in Tokyo on Tuesday to discuss the stalled nuclear diplomacy with North Korea.

While Kim Jong Un has maintained the suspension on nuclear and long-range tests after his talks with Trump collapsed in 2019, the North has since tested a growing arsenal of short-range solid-fuel weapons fired from land-based launchers. Experts say those weapons threaten South Korea and Japan because they can be launched quickly from vehicles and travel at flattened trajectories that make them harder for defense systems to detect and intercept.

> It's clear the new missiles represent another significant milestone for North Korea's nuclear programme... North Korea's rulers are likely moving toward putting their cruise missiles on submarines and other naval vessels, as they try producing new delivery mechanisms for nuclear weapons
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> -Melissa Hanham, affiliate at Stanford University's Centre for International Security and Cooperation

Gunmen attack Nigerian prison, free 240 inmates

ABUJA

HEAVILY armed gunmen stormed a jail in Nigeria's central Kogi state overnight, freeing scores of inmates, a prison authority spokesman said on Monday.

It was unclear who the gunmen were but central and northwest Nigeria have been terrorised by criminal gangs for years.

"The medium Security Custodial Centre in Kabba, Kogi State, has been attacked by yet to be identified gunmen and 240 inmates forcefully released," Nigeria's correctional service spokesman Francis Enobore said in a statement.

At about 11.45pm on Sunday, he said, numerous attackers "engaged the armed guards in a fierce gun battle."

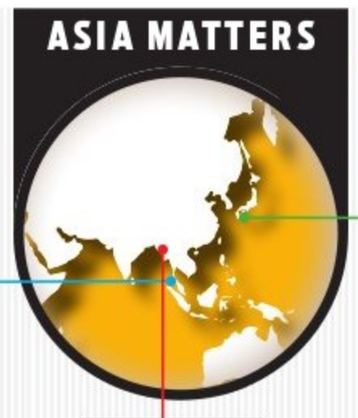
But the gunmen invaded the prison, which had 294 prisoners in custody at the time, including 224 pre-trial detainees.

Investigations were under way Monday to find the escapees, he added. Large prison outbreaks are not uncommon in Nigeria.

In a brazen attack on April 5, gunmen raided Owerri police headquarters, freeing more than 1,800 inmates.

Nigeria's security forces are often described as overstretched and overwhelmed, facing a 12-year-old jihadist insurgency in the northeast and separatist agitation in the southeast. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS



MALAYSIA

PM, oppn ink deal to boost stability

Kuala Lumpur: Malaysia's new government signed an agreement to cooperate with the opposition on Monday in exchange for a promise of reforms, a bid to bring stability after intense political turbulence. Less than a month after taking office following the collapse of his predecessor's short-lived government, Prime Minister Ismail Sabri Yaakob has extended an olive branch to his rivals. The new administration's arrival has lowered the political temperature and fuelled hopes that officials will be able to focus on fighting a serious coronavirus outbreak. Ismail Sabri and representatives of the opposition, led by Anwar Ibrahim, signed the agreement in parliament, as the legislature convened on Monday. *AP*

MYANMAR

Suu Kyi misses court date due to illness

Bangkok: Myanmar's detained former leader, Aung San Suu Kyi, was unable to attend a scheduled court hearing on Monday because she felt ill, her lawyers said. Suu Kyi is being tried in the capital Naypyitaw on charges of sedition as well as two counts of flouting Covid pandemic restrictions during the 2020 election campaign, illegally importing walkie-talkies that were for her bodyguards' use and the unlicensed use of the radios. *AP*

JAPAN

Citizens warned of possible attack

Tokyo: Japan's Foreign Ministry urged its citizens on Monday to stay away from religious facilities and crowds in six Southeast Asian nations, warning of a possible attack. The ministry said it had obtained information that 'there are increased risks such as suicide bombings'. The warning applies to Japanese citizens in Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and Myanmar. The advisory was met with puzzlement in several of those nations, which said they had no knowledge of such a threat, or details from Japan as to the source of its information. In the short advisory, Japan urged its citizens to pay close attention to local news and information and use caution "for the time being." *AP*

Pope Francis attends a meeting with bishops, priests, religious consacrated persons, seminarians, and catechists at the Saint Martin Cathedral in Bratislava, Slovakia, on Monday | AFP

1. Pope Francis called for Europe to show 'solidarity' during economic recovery from the Covid and called the pandemic 'the great test of our own time'.
2. In a lighter moment, he chided priests who deliver overly long sermons. "A homily should not usually be more than 10 minutes," the pontiff said.
3. When his audience applauded, he joked: "Allow me a little malicious remark, the nuns who are the victims of our homilies started clapping first!"

UN seeks $606-mn aid for Af after Taliban takeover

GENEVA

WESTERN governments and the UN human rights chief voiced concerns on Monday about the Taliban's first steps as they establish power in Afghanistan. The United Nations, meanwhile, hosted a donors conference to drum up emergency funds for beleaguered Afghans who could soon face widespread hunger after decades of conflict.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres was leading the world body's call for $606 million for the rest of this year in a "flash appeal" for Afghans after their country's government was toppled by the Taliban and US and NATO forces exited the 20-year war in a chaotic departure.

There are concerns that instability and upended humanitarian efforts, compounded by an ongoing drought, could further endanger lives and plunge Afghanistan toward famine.

The conference will put to the test some Western governments and other big traditional UN donors who want to help everyday Afghans without handing a public relations victory or cash to the Taliban, who ousted the internationally backed government in a lightning sweep.

Coinciding with the conference in Geneva, the head of the UN refugee agency, Filippo Grandi, made a previously unannounced visit to Kabul. He tweeted that he would assess humanitarian needs and the situation of 3.5 million displaced Afghans — including over 500,000 who have been displaced this year alone.

Officials at UNHCR have expressed concerns that some people could try to seek refuge in what have been traditional havens for fleeing Afghans in neighbouring Pakistan and Iran, which both have large populations of Afghans who had fled their country earlier to escape war and violence.

The Taliban seized power on August. 15, the day they overran Kabul after capturing outlying provinces in the blitz campaign. *AP*

Afghans wait in front of a bank as they try to withdraw money in Kabul | AP

EXPRESS READ

French far-right TV pundit edges closer to presidential bid

Paris: French far-right pundit Eric Zemmour is inching closer to announcing a run for the presidency, a move that would create fresh uncertainty around next year's election race. Zemmour and the channel he works for, CNews announced on Monday the 63-year-old would step down as a prime-time commentator. The move was sparked by France's CSA media regulator ruling last week that Zemmour should be considered a politician, meaning his access to TV should be limited.

70 students freed in northern Nigeria

Lagos: Nearly 70 students who were abducted from their school in northern Nigeria have regained their freedom after two weeks in captivity, Zamfara state Gov. Bello Matawalle said Monday. The students from the Government Day Secondary School were rescued with the help of some of the gunmen who had repented, he said. They were reunited with their families late Sunday. Police have said that 73 students were abducted and that five were rescued a day later.

Uber loses Dutch court fight over drivers' rights

THE HAGUE

A DUTCH court ruled on Monday that Uber drivers in the Netherlands are effectively under an employment contract, in a fresh blow for the US ride-hailing giant's gig-economy model.

The judgment, in a case brought by a Dutch union, comes months after a similar UK court ruling on Uber drivers' rights led to the San Francisco-based firm agreeing a world-first union deal in Britain.

"The legal relationship between Uber and these drivers meets all the characteristics of an employment contract," and drivers are covered by a collective labour agreement for taxi drivers, the Amsterdam District Court said in a statement.

"This means that Uber is obligated to institute a labour contract with drivers... and therefore means these drivers are entitled to backpay in certain circumstances," the court said. The umbrella Dutch labour union FNV dragged Uber to court in December, saying that taxi drivers and the company shared a labour agreement and Uber drivers often earned less than the minimum wage.

The judges also ordered Uber to pay 50,000 ($59,000) in damages to the FNV for not adhering to a collective labour agreement.

Uber, which insists it simply provides a technical platform to link independent drivers and customers, said it would appeal the ruling. *AFP*

California recall poll: Biden hits campaign trail

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden kicked off a visit to western states Monday to hammer home his case on climate change and big investments, as well as to campaign in California's recall election.

The Democratic president headed to California, a party stronghold that he hasn't visited since his election, to support Governor Gavin Newsom, who is facing a referendum that could cost him his job.

Biden is expected to reiterate what is becoming a familiar message on the urgency of tackling climate change and the disasters associated with it, including forest fires and storms, both of which have devastated different areas of the country in recent months. *AFP*

Rain helps in battle against Spain's 'monster fire'

MADRID

LIGHT rain gave some breathing room to crews struggling on Monday to battle a "monster" wildfire in Spain that has killed a firefighter and forced roughly 2,600 people from their homes.

About 500 firefighters and 51 water-dropping planes have been tackling the blaze, which officials believe was started deliberately last Wednesday in the southern Malaga province, the regional government said.

Firefighters were joined on Sunday by some 260 soldiers from the military's emergency brigade as they battled to control the blaze in the Sierra Bermeja mountains. TV footage showed older residents who had been evacuated to the town of Ronda breaking into applause as it began to rain.

But firefighters said the rain would not be enough to bring the blaze under control. "The rain will not put out the fire," said regional fire chief Juan Sanchez. "But in places where we have it under control, it will help shorten the time to extinguish it completely."

The fire, described by local emergency services as "complex and exceptional", has so far destroyed some 8,000 hectares (20,000 acres).

Erratic winds, scorching temperatures and low humidity levels had helped to turn the blaze into a "hungry monster", the region's deputy fire chief Alejandro Garcia said last week. Authorities had on Sunday removed some 1,600 people from six villages as a precaution.

Roughly 1,000 people, who had been evacuated from the coastal resort of Estepona when the blaze first began, were on Monday allowed to go back home. *AFP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
127.31 ▼	Sensex	58,177.76	₹10 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,705.9	₹1,191 ▼	Per kg	₹62,876	▲ Dollar		73.66
13.95 ▼	Nifty	17,355.30	₹9.9 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,687.1	₹1.191 ▼	Per gm	₹62.876	▼ Euro		86.78

Jet Airways ready to take off in Q1 of 2022

Starting with domestic operations, airline aims to resume short-haul international flights by 2nd half of next year

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

JET Airways will resume domestic operations in the first quarter of CY2022, said Jalan Kalrock Consortium, the successful resolution applicant of the airline that was grounded in April 2019. The consortium also aims to fly short haul international operations by second half of 2022.

The airline will begin its second innings by flying first in the Delhi-Mumbai sector, country's busiest route. Also, Jet will now be based in Delhi NCR and not Mumbai from where founder Naresh Goyal used to control the carrier.

The consortium said the process of reviving Jet is on track with the existing Air Operator Certificate (AOC) already under process for revalidation. It is working closely with the relevant authorities on slot allocation, required airport infrastructure, and night parking.

Murari Lal Jalan, lead member of the Jalan Kalrock Consortium and the proposed non-executive chairman of Jet Airways, said, "Jet Airways 2.0 aims at restarting domestic operations by Q1-2022, and short haul international operations by Q3/Q4 2022." He added, "Our plan is to have 50+ aircraft in 3 years and 100+ in 5 years which also fits perfectly well with the short-term and long-term business plan of the Consortium. The aircraft are being selected based on competitive long term leasing solutions."

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Murari Lal Jalan, Jalan-Kalrock consortium

This assurance by the consortium comes weeks after Punjab National Bank (PNB) has moved the NCLAT (National Company Law Appellate Tribunal) alleging gross irregularities in the conduct of the Resolution Professional (RP). The case is scheduled for September 21. Besides, Jet Airways employees have moved the appellate tribunal and sought quashing of NCLT's approval for the consortium's resolution plan over unpaid salary and almost zero relief for them. According to experts, these legal hurdles may delay the revival of Jet Airways.

The consortium said that the revival plan is being implemented as approved by NCLT and all the creditors will be settled as per the plan.

The resolution plan of Dubai-based entrepreneur Jalan and UK-based Kalrock Capital Partners was approved by the National Company Law Tribunal on June 22 this year.

The consortium has proposed a cash infusion of ₹1,375 crore in the carrier. Out of this, ₹475 crore will be used to pay stakeholders and ₹900 crore as working capital and capex. Acting CEO of Jet Airways, Capt. Gaur, said, "We will start with domestic operations on an all narrow-body aircraft fleet leased from major global aircraft lessors who have approached us, and with whom we continue to engage."

Jet Airways has already hired 150+ employees on its payroll and is looking to onboard another 1,000+ in FY22.

Retail inflation eases to four-month low of 5.30% in August

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HIGH base effect and softer food and beverage price helped retail inflation in August to cool down further to 5.30%, at four months low, staying within the target of 6% set by the central bank.

This is the second successive month that the CPI data has come within the Reserve Bank of India's upper margin of 6%. The CPI came above the 6%-mark for two consecutive months in May and June. The retail inflation for the month of July was 5.59%.

According to the data released by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI), food inflation was 3.11% in August compared to 3.96% in the preceding month. While price of vegetable basket softened, oils and fats saw a 33% increase in price. Pulses also witnessed 8.81% rise in price, followed by fruits with 6.69% increase. While fuel and light had 12.95% inflation, it was at 6.84% for clothing and footwear and 3.90% for housing.

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Experts claim that this was lower than they expected.

"The welcome decline in the CPI inflation in August 2021 was broad-based, led by all the components except clothing and footwear, and fuel and power. Contrary to our apprehension, the CPI inflation receded appreciably to 5.3% in August 2021, led by lower than expected food inflation," Aditi Nayar, Chief Economist, ICRA, said.

However, the core inflation still remains elevated at 5.8% in August and at an average of 5.9% so far. "Going forward, we expect headline inflation to moderate further on account of a favourable base-effect, easing of supply-side disruptions, plateauing of global commodity prices compared to Jun '21 peak and prospects of strong kharif output. However, pass through of higher input price pressures along with improvement in consumer sentiment supported by steady vaccination progress could fan some demand side price pressures thereby keeping core inflation sticky at elevated levels," Nayar said, adding that in FY22 CPI inflation will continue at 5.5% with risks balanced on either side.

The RBI has projected the CPI inflation at 5.7% during 2021-22.

SC ON INSOLVENCY

Resolution plan if cleared can't be withdrawn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday held that adjudicating authorities cannot permit modifications or withdrawals of CoC-approved resolution plans, at the behest of the successful resolution applicant, once the plan has been submitted to it.

A bench comprising Justices DY Chandrachud and MR Shah also said that the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) has to be completed within the 330-day deadline.

Supreme Court held that the 330 days outer limit of the resolution process, including judicial proceedings, can be extended only in exceptional circumstances. "This open-ended process for further negotiations or a withdrawal would have a deleterious impact on the corporate debtor, its creditors, and the economy at large as the liquidation value depletes with the passage of time," said the court.

The apex court said that the NCLT and the NCLAT should endeavor, on a best effort basis, to strictly adhere to the timelines stipulated under the IBC.

"Judicial delay was one of the major reasons for the failure of the insolvency regime that was in effect prior to the IBC. We cannot let the present insolvency regime meet the same fate," the judgment said while disposing of an appeal against NCLAT judgment that denied Ebix Singapore from withdrawing its resolution plan for Educomp Solutions.

Varghese Thomas, partner in law firm J Sagar Associates, said: "It reiterates the urgent need for a time bound resolution of corporate insolvency resolution plan and urges the NCLT and NCLAT to expedite the approval of plans."

SC says no input credits on tax paid on services

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

REFUND ONLY FOR CREDIT ON INPUTS

The Central Goods and Services Act excludes unutilised input tax credit accumulated on account of services and that refund is entitled only for credit accumulating on inputs under inverted duty structure

IN a big setback to businesses that accumulate input tax credit (ITC) due to inverted duty structure, the Supreme Court on Monday ruled that these businesses can claim ITC only on goods and not services.

The Supreme Court held that provisions of the Central Goods and Services Act excludes unutilised input tax credit accumulated on account of input services and held that refund is entitled only for credit accumulating on inputs under inverted duty structure in GST Act.

A bench comprising Justice DY Chandrachud and MR shah said, "When there is neither a constitutional guarantee nor a statutory entitlement to refund, the submission that goods and services must necessarily be treated at par on a matter of a refund of unutilised ITC cannot be accepted."

The court upheld the order of the Madras High Court while setting aside the order of the Gujarat High Court.

The inverted duty structure applies to industries like textiles and printing ink and EPC, etc. where the GST on outputs is lower than that on input goods, input services and capital goods. These industries should have normally got the refunds under inverted duty structure under CGST Act.

"The GST inverted duty refunds is limited by Rule 89(5) of CGST Rules to only input materials. Hence the excess GST paid on input services like job work, professional charges, factory repairs, etc. on the one hand and on capital goods like machinery on the other hand, is not available for refund," says Kolkata-based chartered accountant Vivek Jalan.

The court refused to accept the challenge to the constitutional validity of Section 89 (5) as it felt that such an interpretation, if carried to its logical conclusion, would involve unforeseen consequences, circumscribing the legislative discretion of Parliament to fashion the rate of tax, concessions and exemptions. The SC, however, accepted that the GST Council needed to take a relook at the refund calculation formula.

Freshworks to raise up to $912 mn in US IPO

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

SOFTWARE-AS-A-SERVICE (SaaS) unicorn, Freshworks, will raise up to $912 million in the upcoming IPO on Nasdaq stock exchange at a reported $9 billion valuation. The California-headquartered firm informed the US Securities and Exchanges Commission in a filing on Monday that it is planning to issue 28.5 million shares in the price range of $28-$32, aggregating to a total raise between $798-912 million.

The unicorn's terms of share sale

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2021 has been a watershed year for the start-up ecosystem with the new-age firms lining up to list on bourses amidst huge jump in the number of retail investors as well as peaked interest from overseas funds.

During the last fundraise in 2019, the SaaS start-up was valued at$ 3.4 billion, as per data sourced from Crunchbase, with Sequoia Capital as the lead investor.

Freshworks intends to use the net proceeds from the shares sale during its IPO for general corporate purposes, including working capital, operating expenses, and capital expenditures. The company said that it is also looking to acquire complementary businesses, products, services, or technologies. Freshworks will list on the stock exchanges under the symbol FRSH.

The SaaS unicorn said in its prospectus that its last twelve months revenue (LTM) was $308 million with a strong 49% growth.

The customer base, as per the filing, is 52,500 with more than 1,300 clients generating revenue of over $5,000 annually. Despite incurring a net loss of $10 million LTM, the company sees a lot of headroom for growth in the SaaS industry with an addressable market size of 120 billion.

OVER 10,000 WOMEN TO RUN OLA E-SCOOTER FACTORY

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OLA electric on Monday announced that the company's Futurefactory will be run by an all-woman team.

Over 10,000 women will eventually work at what will be the largest factory of its kind in the world, according to the CEO of the company Bhavish Aggarwal.

"We welcomed the first batch this week and at full capacity, Futurefactory will employ over 10,000 women, making it the world's largest women-only factory and the only all-women automotive manufacturing facility globally," he said.

Ola claims to have invested significantly to train and upskill these women in core manufacturing skills and says they will be responsible for the entire production of every vehicle manufactured at Ola Futurefactory.

Aggarwal said, enabling women with economic opportunities improves not just their lives but that of their families and indeed the whole community. Citing a study, he added, just providing women parity in the workforce can grow India's GDP by 27%. "But this requires active and conscious efforts from all of us, especially in manufacturing where participation remains the lowest at just 12%. For India to be the world's manufacturing hub, we must prioritise upskilling and generating employment for our women workforce," he said.

Ola had last month launched the e-scooter, the company's first electric scooter, from the Futurefactory. It comes in two variants — S1 (at ₹99,999) and S1 Pro (at ₹1,29,999) (ex-showroom including FAME II subsidy and excluding state subsidies).

The factory, in Tamil Nadu, has a total area of 500 acre with a mega block structure spread over 43 acres. Earlier, the company had mentioned that the factory will serve as the manufacturing hub for its e-scooters and two-wheelers across India and global markets.

OLA CEO Bhavish Aggarwal with the first batch of staff at Futurefactory

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹3,815

Target Price ₹4,460

GLAND PHARMA

We remain positive on GLAND due to its: a) superior ramp-up in existing products, b) healthy build-up in the complex product pipeline, c) ongoing investment in the vaccine/biological space, and d) enough scope for inorganic growth as well. We expect 35% earnings CAGR over FY21-23E, led by 18%/44%/48% sales CAGR in its core markets/India/RoW and a 40bp margin expansion.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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Pharmeasy gets 5 new directors ahead of IPO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AHEAD of its IPO in October, healthtech start-up Pharmeasy has appointed five independent directors.

API holdings, the parent firm of Pharmeasy, said in a statement that the fresh appointments bring a great amount of cognitive diversity to the board, with luminaries from the world of public service, technology, pharma, medical fraternity, and the consumer sector.

The new appointees to the board include Ex-Revenue Secretary of India, Vineeta Rai, ex CFO of Titan Company Subramanian Somasundaram, Founder and COO Livspace Ramakant Sharma, Mumbai-based gynecologist Dr Jaydeep Tank and veteran in private equity and microfinance-Deepak Vaidya. Siddharth Shah, Co-Founder & CEO, API Holdings said that the diversity will help provide integrated, digital healthcare solutions across the length and breadth of India benefiting all stakeholders.

Pharmeasy is likely to raise 400 million during its IPO later this year at a 5.4 billion valuation. The company recently announced the acquisition of a listed firm Thryrocare in a ₹4,500 crore deal, making it the largest acquisition in the health-tech space.

Finance ministry to start special credit outreach drive from October 15

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

FINANCE Minister Niramala Sitharaman on Monday said that the ministry will conduct a special drive from October 15 to ensure credit to those who need it.

Addressing CII members here in a closed door meeting, the Finance Minister said liquidity is no longer a major concern, and that the Bank-NBFC (Non-Banking Financial Company -MFI (Microfinance) channel has been de-clogged. She saidthe disinvestment plan was on track.

The government has a disinvestment target of 1.75 trillion rupees (about $24 billion). She further shared that the Development Finance Institution announced in the budget would be operational soon.

The Finance Minister also said that trust between government and Industry is critical to leverage opportunities created by the pandemic and it can take India one generation ahead. She emphasised on the trust that the government reposes in the industry and said this trust is also reflected in the government's actions.

Welcoming continuous feedback and inputs from the industry, the Finance Minister said that the ongoing dialogues with the industry have enabled the government to take a series of actions, as the pandemic situation evolved.

On the government's strategy for handling the pandemic, she said that on one hand, the focus is on ramping up vaccination as that was a big protection against the pandemic.

On the other hand, the Government is working on ramping up health infrastructure, including in the Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities, by supporting the private sector, she added.

India Inc seals M&A deals worth $8.4 bn in August

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA Inc has witnessed 219 deals aggregating to $8.4 billion in August — a record volume for any given month since 2005, according to Grant Thornton Bharat Deal Tracker.

Transaction values jumped by 5.8x driven by an over 13x increase in the PE investment values even as the volumes have almost doubled compared with August 2020.

August 2021 saw total mergers & acquisition (M&A) transactions valued at $867 million across 37 deals, as opposed to August 2020 (30 deals, valued collectively at $908 million).

The star sector of the month continued to be tech followed by education, pharmaceutical, and energy. The bulk of deals were in IT solutions, cleantech, e-commerce, consumer retail, digital healthcare, fintech, and edtech firms. So far, the year has witnessed 11 deals with a billion-dollar valuation. Over 102 deals have been valued at $100 million, where 84% accounted for high-value deals.

"Domestic consolidation led to 68% of the deal volumes in M&A. Unicorns such as Byju's, Unacademy and Dream Sports sealed some of the M&A deals," said Shanthi Vijetha, Partner, Growth, Grant Thornton Bharat. "As improvement in industrial indicators and external demand unfold, we hope economic activities would normalise in the coming months," Vijetha added.

Business & Beyond

Minister of Heavy Industries launches BHEL data centre

Mahendra Nath Pandey, Union Minister of Heavy Industries, launched a modern, state-of-the-art data centre at BHEL's Electronics Division, Bengaluru. Established to commemorate celebration of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' and as a step in BHEL's Digital Transformation journey, it encompasses data centres of BHEL's all the three Bengaluru-based units.

FM inaugurates TMB's centenary celebrations in Thootukudi

One of India's oldest and leading private sector bank, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB), commenced its centenary celebrations on Monday (September 13) at Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu with the inauguration by Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs NirmalaSitharaman.

SBI Bhubaneswar felicitated bravehearts

On August 31, there was a theft attempt at SBI Athala Branch. The branch staff and locals captured the miscreants and handed them over to the police. SBI Chief General Manager Vidya Krishnan felicitated all 7 people. The felicitation was headed by Vidya Krishnan, CGM, SBI, Bhubaneswar circle and Bejoy Kuzur, GM-NW-II, DGM & CDO Anup Ku. Sinha etc.

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07-01/EITC/IT-Infra/Tr-305/1031, Raipur Dated – 08-Sep-2021

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
1. Sealed offers are invited from experienced bidder for –

Tender No.	Particulars	Tender Document Fee	EMD	Due Date & time of submission
Tr-305 & RFx No. 8100022915	Deployment of Microsoft Licenses	Rs. 1180 (Rs. 1000 + GST @ 18%)	Rs.2.83 Lakhs	08-Oct-2021 14:00 Hrs

2.For further details & downloading the Tender document, please visit at our web site www.cspdcl.co.in / **tender / tender notices / central offices** and e-bidding portal.3. Any corrigendum or extension of due date of tender opening shall not be published in newspaper. It will be displayed only on the website and e-bidding portal.

SAVE ELECTRICITY **29852/1** **Executive Director(EITC)**

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Branch office at Sanganeri Gate, M I Road, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302003.

DEMAND NOTICE
Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Reliance Home Finance Ltd. ("RHFL"). Pursuant to the below mentioned Deed of Assignment, RHFL transferred and assigned the financial assets and other rights in favour of the State Bank of India. Subsequently, State Bank of India authorized to do all such acts including enforcement of underlying securities. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, as per guidelines of Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below, calling upon the following borrowers /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

NAME OF THE BORROWER / ADDRESS	DATE OF NOTICE, NPA AND DEED OF ASSIGNMENT (DOA)	LOAN AND OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS
1. R MANJUNATH, 2. N C KOMALA, 899/5, 6TH CROSS, 3RD MAIN, NEAR 6TH CROSS, K N EXTENSION, YESWANTHPURA, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA - 560022	Notice Date: 30th June 2021 NPA date: 5th June 2021 DOA: 29-Dec-18	Loan Account No. RHHLBAN000054772 (PR00752881) Loan Amount : Rs. 4500000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Only) Outstanding amount: Rs. 4724091/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh(s) Twenty Four Thousand Ninety One Only) as on 30th June 2021.	All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 6, Katha No 278, Assessment no 37, situated at Gidadakonenahlli Village, Yeashwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, admeasuring East to West : 40 Feet., North to South : 30 feet, Total admeasuring 1200 Sq feet togetherwith standing building, bounded as follows: East - Property no 3, West - Road, North - Property no 5, South - Property no 7.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers, to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and the applicable Rules thereunder.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- (Authorized Officer)**
Date: 14th September 2021 **State Bank of India.**

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, **S. Ambika,** Would like to inform the general public that I have lost my original Sale deed of land situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram, Bangalore East. Document No.27664, Reg.No. 10282, for site No.405, registered at K.R.Puram. if anyone finds it , Kindly contact me at 9035002700.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general public at large that, my clients (1) Johnson .V.V. Son of late Vargese, and (2) Jackson .V.J, S/o Johnson .V.V. both are residing at No. 128/17, Government School Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 560 037 have lost the original sale deed dated 22.01.1982 registered as document No. 227 of 1982 in Book-1, Volume 1129, pages 67 to 69 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Hosuru, Tamilnadu, in respect of the schedule property. Any person finding the same may handover the same to the undersigned advocate.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 341 and 342 situated at Achettipalli Village, of Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Attached to the Regn. District of Krishnagiri and Sub-Registration District of Kelamangalam, measuring East to West 60 feets, North to South 40 feets total 2400 square feet and bounded on:- East : 20 feet Road, West : 30 feet Road, North : Plot No. 47, South : Plot No. 49.

Sd/- **Dhanalakshmi,** Advocate,
Office at No. 5/4, Near Kundalahalli Gate, Varthur Main Road, Bengaluru-560 037.
Mobile No. 9113842290

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE SPECIAL SUB JUDGE, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI, TAMIL NADU.
Mcop No. 224/2020

R. Nagalakshmi, W/o. Rajendran,
No.108-C, MGR Nagar,
Sangliyandapuram,
Tiruchirappalli,
Tamil Nadu. ... Petitioner

VS

R.K.T. Bus Service,
Rep by Proprietor
G.Senthil Kumar, S/o. Ganesan,
No. 320/4, AV Road, Kalasi Palayam,
Bangalore, Karnataka. ... 4th Respondent

NOTICE TO THE 4th RESPONDENT

Please take notice that the Petitioner has filed in **Mcop. No. 224/2020** on the file of the Special Sub Judge Court, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu for claiming compensation as against the 4th Respondent of you and this Hon'ble Court was pass an order notice of hearing on **28.09.2021 by 10 AM** for appearance of yourself before this Hon'ble Court. Otherwise this Hon'ble Court is going to pass an ex-parties order as against you.

P.Baskaran
Advocate

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE SPECIAL SUB JUDGE, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI, TAMIL NADU.
Mcop No. 225/2020

K.CELLAMUTHU, W/o. Kalidhasan,
No. 108-C, MGR Nagar,
Sangliyandapuram,
Tiruchirappalli,
Tamil Nadu. ... Petitioner

VS

R.K.T. Bus Service,
Rep by Proprietor
G.Senthil Kumar, S/o. Ganesan,
No.320/4, AV Road, Kalasi Palayam,
Bangalore, Karnataka. ... 4th Respondent

NOTICE TO THE 4th RESPONDENT

Please take notice that the Petitioner has filed in **Mcop. No. 225/2020** on the file of the Special Sub Judge Court, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu for claiming compensation as against the 4th Respondent of you and this Hon'ble Court was pass an order notice of hearing on **28.09.2021 by 10 AM** for appearance of yourself before this Hon'ble Court. Otherwise this Hon'ble Court is going to pass an ex-parties order as against you.

P.Baskaran
Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our Client intends to purchase the western portion of the vacant Site No.101/A, [Part of Site No.101] measuring 2795 Square Feet, situated at Krishna Garden Layout, Mylasandra, Bangalore from its lawful owner, Mr. Venkatesh K.R, S/o Ramachandrachar, which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property. The General public is hereby informed that any person/s having or asserting any right, title and interest or making any claim in respect of the Schedule Property may send their objections in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within Ten (10) Days from the date of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the stipulated time, it shall be presumed that no one is having any right, title, claim or interest over the schedule property and our client will proceed with the completion of the sale in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the western portion of the vacant Site bearing No.101/A, [Part of Site No.101], measuring East to West 43 Feet and North to South 65 Feet, totally measuring 2795 Square Feet, situated at Krishna Garden Layout, Mylasandra, Bangalore [carved in the residentially converted Sy. No.21/1, Mylasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, as per the Official Memorandum vide No. BDA/ALN/SR(S)262/2002-03, dated 21/12/2002, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore], presently coming within the BBMP Limits of Hemmigepura Ward No.198, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Eastern Portion of Site No.101;
West by : Property belonging to Mr. Murthy
North by : Road
South by : Site No.102

(R. PURSHOTAM)
Advocate, RPM Associates, # 7, I Floor, Jayashri Building, Yamunabai Road, Madhavnagar, Bangalore-560001
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DEPARTMENT OF HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES
TENDER NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF 60sC DYED COTTON CONE WARP YARN

Sealed tenders with two cover system in the prescribed format are invited **only from the interested eligible parties** for the Purchase of **60sC Dyed Cotton Cone Warp Yarn** for Distribution of Sarees and Dhoties scheme **Pongal 2022.**

Sl. No	Variety of yarn	Required Quantity in MT	Required Earnest money deposit in (Rs.)	Sale period	Last date and time for receipt of tender	Date and time of opening of Tender	Supply Period
1	60sC Dyed Cotton Cone Warp Yarn	1922.00	5,00,000/-	14.09.2021 to 29.09.2021 upto10.30 a.m	29.09.2021 upto 11.00 a.m	29.09.2021 at 12.00 noon	60 days

Eligibility of the Tenderer and Other conditions are stipulated in the Tender Schedule.

1.The tender Schedule can be downloaded at **free of cost** from Government tender website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and used for bidding.

2. If requested to send through Post:

By Demand Draft – Rs.5700/- in favour of **"Yarn Committee for FDS 2014"** payable at **Chennai City** (inclusive of 12% GST).

Interested tenderers are requested to submit the tender schedule duly filled, **in separate covers and it should be sent in a sealed envelope super scribing "Tender for Purchase of 60sC Dyed Cotton Warp Yarn"**

Addressed to : **"The Joint Director(Uniforms)/ Tender Inviting Authority, O/o Commissioner of Handlooms and Textiles, Kuralagam, II Floor, Chennai -600 108".**

Contact : **Joint Director (Uniforms)**
Telephone : **044-25358715**
Fax : **044-25351177**
Mobile : **93603 18278**
Email ID : **tenderwing2020@gmail.com**

Joint Director (Uniforms)/ Tender Inviting Authority

DIPR/ 2680 /TENDER/ 2021

POSSESSION NOTICE
WHEREAS, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date / Time & Type of Possession
1	45349439942166	1) Mrs. Kalavathi. G, 2) Mr. Ganesh.V, 3) Mrs. Yellamma, 4) Mrs. Gangamma, 5) Mr. Ravikumar.R	08.08.2021 Rs.16,44,568/- as on 18.04.2021	09.09.2021 @ 2.00 p.m Symbolic Possession

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP/ BDA old no.117/ 110 new no.11/1, Pid No.14-60 -11/1 measuring 14*18 and new no.11/2 Pid no.14-60 -11/2 measuring 10.3 *22.6, 2nd main road BBMP ward no.14 Nagapura Oddarapalya Bovipalya Mahalakshmi Layout Bangalore-560086. **Bounded on the: North By:** Road, **South By:** Site No.116, **East By:** Venkataswamy property, **West By:** Road.

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 13.09.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. Branch Office: Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 27/2021-22 Date: 14.09.2021
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following goods from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers, as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of one Ton EOT Crane. **HGML/2021-22/IND3154**	01 No.	7.86
2	Design, Supply, Erection and Commissioning of the 03 MT electrically operated monorail trolleys. **HGML/2021-22/OW/WORK_IND337**	----	7.26
3	Supply of power cables. **HGML/2021-22/IND3160**	5000 mtrs	52.51
4	Supply of submersible assorted water pumps. **HGML/2021-22/IND3158**	05 Nos.	6.75
5	Supply of 1000 KVA/11KV, 433V Transformer. **HGML/2021-22/IND3161**	01 No.	17.98
6	Supply of 12mm Sail Hard Plate. **HGML/2021-22/IND3153**	30,000 Kgs	33.30

(1) Last date for receipt of tender: **28.09.2021 at 4.00 p.m. (2)** Opening of Technical Bid on: **01.10.2021 at 10.00 a.m.** Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement portal only & tender processing fees as per e-portal norms. Please visit website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for submitting the bid. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**K.SUNIL** S/o K.Suresh Babu, residing at No.161/A,5th Cross, HMT Layout, Bangalore North , Mathikere , Bangalore - 560054. have changed my name from **K. SUNIL** to **SUNIL KURNOOL** That in future I will be know as **SUNIL KURNOOL** for all purposes. vide Affidavit dated 11-09-2021 before Notary Kundan Babu.M, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **J. MAHESHWARAN,** S/o B. Jayavel, age 32 years, R/at No. 7, Nagamuneshwara Layout, Near Bangalore School, Naganathapura, Bangalore-560 100 do hereby declare that my name has entered as **J MAHESHWARAN** in some documents and **J MAHESH** in some documents, hence I declare that both the names i.e. **J MAHESHWARAN** and **J MAHESH** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **J MAHESHWARAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13th Sept. 2021, sworn before Notary and Advocate **L. Puttaraju** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMESHA HUCHCHAPPA SAGARA** S/o **Huchchappa Halatheri** R/at No. 11 Ravikiran Ground Floor 1st Stage 2nd Main, Vinayaka Layout Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru, Karnataka Pin-560079 **RAMESH HUCHCHAPPA SAGARA** Vide affidavit dated: 13/09/2021 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAN DAS RAGHAVAN PILLAI,** S/o Raghavan Pillai R (actual name), whereas in my Aadhaar and Pan card it was written as **Raghavanpillay Mohan Das**. Hence this affidavit to state that both the names are one and same i.e mine only. The same has been notarised by Mr. Ramesh Notary Advocate on 13/09/2021.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARI PRIYAA .G** (New Name) D/o GOPAL KRISHNA, aged 32 years, R/at NO. 429/1, YEDIAPPA STREET, NEAR BASAVANAKATTE, ATTIBELE, BENGALURU-562107, that I have changed my name from **HARI PRIYA GOPAL KRISHNA** (Old Names) to **HARI PRIYAA.G.** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **HARI PRIYAA.G.** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 13/09/2021 before Notary **B.N.GANGARAJU** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. DAVE REKHA TRILOK, W/o. Mr. TRILOK K. DAVE,** Flat No. B1-705, SNN Raj Serenity, Begur Main Road, Yadenahalli, Beguru, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560 068, have changed my name from **Mrs. REKHABEN TRILOKBHAI DAVE** and **REKHABEN T. DAVE W/o. Mr. TRILOK D. DAVE** to **Mrs. DAVE REKHA TRILOK, W/o. Mr. TRILOK K. DAVE** vide affidavit dated 9.9.2021 sworn before Ganesh Gowda M.V., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHALAKSHMI SANKAR,** W/o Sankar Jayaram, aged about 54 years, R/o No. MB1303, Mulberry Tower, Parkwest, Phase-1, Hosakere Road, Binnypet, Bangalore-560023, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S. MAHALAKSHMI** to **MAHALAKSHMI SANKAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MAHALAKSHMI SANKAR** only, vide affidavit dated 06-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.S. HEMANTH KUMAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAMPREETH GUNASAGARA RAJANNA** (New Name) S/o RAJANNA THIMMEGOWDA, aged about 31 years, Resident at GUNASAGARA, NAGARALU, KADUR, CHIKKAMAGALURU, KARNATAKA-577175, PRESENTLY CAMPED AT BENGALURU CITY, that I have changed my name from **SAMPREETHA GUNASAGARA RAJANNA** (Old Name) to **SAMPREETH GUNASAGARA RAJANNA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAMPREETH GUNASAGARA RAJANNA** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 13/09/2021 before Notary **B.N.GANGARAJU** at BENGALURU.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Devavrath Mopur,** S/o. Mohan Krishna Rao Mopur, aged about 34 years, residing at No. G-103, Soudhamini Apartment, Kanakapura Road, Udayapura Post, Art of Living Ashram, Kaggalipura, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560 082, I State that earlier my name was reflected as **Devavrath MohanKrishnarao Mopur** in my school records my, old Aadhaar Card and other related documents, but in my Aadhaar Card my name was reflected as **Devavrath Mopur** in my name is continued as **Devavrath Mopur** and I had been recognized as **Devavrath Mopur** but not as **Devavrath MohanKrishnarao Mopur** vide affidavit dated 9.9.2021 sworn before D. Guna Shekar, Advocate & Notary Public, B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SMT. AANY PRINOY MATHEW,** W/o Prinoy Mathew, aged about 24 years, R/a No. 27, Mathew Villa, Surya Enclave, Behind Unique Public School, Abbigere, Bangalore-560090, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AANY GEORGE** to **AANY PRINOY MATHEW,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AANY PRINOY MATHEW** only, vide affidavit dated 13-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, hitherto known as **SHAISTA SIDDIQUA,** D/o Akbar Mohammed, R/o #34, Home Wins Sunshine Apartments, Flat No. 303, 3rd Floor, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560033, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **KEERTHY REDDY ASHISH**", vide affidavit dated 13-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. SWATHI HEMANTH,** aged about 32 years, W/o. Hemanth G.M., residing at No. 1801, Altezze, The Promont, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, hereby declare that both the names i.e., **SWATHI VIKRAM** and **SWATHI HEMANTH** are one and the same person belongs to me only. Hereinafter I intend to continue and retain my name in future as **SWATHI HEMANTH** vide affidavit dated 13.09.2021 sworn before Prema Kumari, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANUSHREE SATISH BABU** (New Name), D/o SATISH BABU NARAYANAPPA, aged 22 years, Residing at No. 52, OPP. VASUGI NAGA EASHWARI TEMPLE, MUNIKEMPANNA LAYOUT, HEBBAL, DASARAHALLI, H.A.FARM, BENGALURU-560024, that I have changed my name from **ANU SHREE** (Old Name) to **ANUSHREE SATISH BABU** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANUSHREE SATISH BABU** (New Name)only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 13/09/2021 before Notary **B.N.GANGARAJU,** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMAD SHAHBAZ.,** S/o **Aslam Pasha,** R/at No.16/2, 1st Main Road, 9th Cross Road, Near Usman –e- Ghani Masjid, Gangondanahalli, Bangalore-560039, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED SHABAZ** vide affidavit dated: 9/9/2021 Before Notary **Prakash.C,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, STALEEN RAJA ARUL, Flat No. 204, Kaveri Apartment, 3rd Floor, 4th Main Road, Near Anjaneya Temple, G.M. Palya, New Thippasandra (Post), Bengaluru-560075. Have changed my name from **STALEEN RAJA ARUL** to **STALIN RAJA.** Vide affidavit Dated 08-09-2021. Sworn before Notary Y. V. Shankar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MITHILA PAWAR VIRWANI,** W/o Sri Karan Virwani, aged about 27 years, R/at Apartment No. 341, Embassy Woods, No. 6 A, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru 560 052, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MITHILA SHRINIVAS PAWAR** to **MITHILA PAWAR VIRWANI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MITHILA PAWAR VIRWANI** only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 13/09/2021 before Advocate & Notary **C. VENKATAPATHY** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHSIN TAJ.,** W/o **Jaffar Shariff,** R/at Flat No.103, 1st Floor,Arman Bakasha Apartment, 1st Cross, 8th Main Road, S.R.K. Garden, Bangalore-560041, have changed my name to **MOHSINA TAJ** vide affidavit dated:7/9/2021 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRAJVAL REDDY SUNIL, Residing at No.G-6, Propulsive passion, 4th Cross, B. K. Abbaiah Layout, DRDO Phase-2, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560016. Have changed my name from **PRAJVAL REDDY SUNIL** to **PRAJWAL SUNIL REDDY,** Vide affidavit Dated 06/09/2021, Sworn before Notary Y.V. Shankar, Bengaluru.

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POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV rule 8 (1) of the SARFAESI Act

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. RELIGARE FINVEST LIMITED, having its registered office at 1st Floor, P-14, 45/90, P Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi -110001,, and its branch office at Samhita Plaza, No.248, 80 Ft Road, Defence Colony, 2nd Floor, Indiranagar, Near CMH Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560038 (hereinafter referred to as "RFL")under theSecuritisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 14.04.2021 calling upon the borrowers **1.KEERTHANA VIDHYA NIKETHAN TRUST, Through Its President Mahadevaiah A,** No.228/3, Aralalusandra Hosur, Bidadi Ramanagar Harohalli, Bangalore, Karnataka -562112, **2. MAHADEVAIAH A,** S/o. Ankappa Channappa, No.110, Aralalusandra Bidadi Hobli Hosur Ramanagar , Bangalore, Karnataka -562109 **3. MADAIAH C,** No.31, Allalasandra Ramanagaram Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka – 562 109 **4.J CHANDRE GOWDA,** S/o. Jayaramu T V, Thokathimmana Doddi Kaggalahalli Post Harohalli Hobli Kanakapura Bangalore, Karnataka – 562 112 **5. KRISHNAMURTHY A,** S/o. Ankappa, No.19-A, Allalsandra Ramanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 562 109, **6. SREENIVASA N,** S/o. Nagappa, No.34, Konasandra Kanakapura Bangalore, Karnataka – 562 112, **ALL ALSO AT** : N Sy No.228/3, Aralalusandra Village, Bidadi Hobli Ramanagar Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka **Also at** : No.228/3, Aralalusandra Hosur Bidadi Ramanagar Harohalli, Bangalore, Karnataka -562112 to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice amounting to **Rs.53,48,062.08** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Sixty Two and Paise Eight Only)along with future interest from 13.04.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said noticeunder the Loan Account **XMORKRM00069959.**.

The borrowers having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on this the **08th day of September 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **M/s Religare Finvest Limited, for an amount of being Rs.59,36,450.12** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and Paise Twelve only)as on07/09/2021together with interests and other charges thereon under the **loan account no.XMORKRM00069959.**

The Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of in respect of Residential converted Land bearing Sy.No.228/3, and Khaneshumari No.185/228, measuring 1 Acre 14 ½ Guntas, and Keerthana Vidyaniketan School Building Aralalusandra Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, Bangalore Karnataka. And Bounded as follows: North By: Lakshmamma's Property, South By: Government Road, East By: Anita Co Aravind's Property, West By: A.C.Madayya's Property

Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer**
Date : 08.09.2021 **(Religare Finvest Ltd)**

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DEMAND NOTICE
Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited. ("DHFL"). Pursuant to the Deed of Assignment dated 14th June 2019, DHFL transferred and assigned the financial assets and other rights in favour of the Securitisation Trust. Subsequently, the Securitisation Trust appointed SBFC Finance Private Limited to do all such acts including enforcement of underlying securities. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, as per guidelines of Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below, calling upon the following borrowers /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name Of The Borrower / Address & Name of Trust	Date Of Notice & NPA	Loan No. and Outstanding Amount	Description Of Secured Assets:
1. Vinod Kumar R, 2. Smitha Vinod, No 29, Near Sambhram College, 1st Main, Bhel Layout, Ambha Bhavani Temple Road, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA560097. Trust Name: SBFC HL Trust June 2019	Notice Date: 14th July 2021 NPA date: 30th April 2021	Loan Account No. 12700004347DH (PR00686757) Loan Amount: Rs. 3151252/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh(s) Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two Only) Outstanding amount: Rs. 3380359/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh(s) Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine Only) as on 13-Jul-2021	ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING PROPERTY BEARING SITE NO. 72 ADMEASURING EAST TO WEST 40 FEET AND NORTH TO SOUTH 15 FEET, IN TOTAL ADMEASURING 600 SQ. FT. ALONGWITH DUPLEX HOUSE, GROUND FLOOR 05 SQ AND FIRST FLOOR 05 SQ, RCC ROOFED, ASSESSMENT NO. 26/1-A, KATHA NO. 420/26/1A/72 SITUATED AT VILLAGE JARAKABANDE KAVAL YELANKA HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, NOW COMES UNDER BRUHATH BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE WARD LIMITS AND PROPERTY BOUNDED AS UNDER EAST- B.N VENKATESHAIAH'S PROPERTY, WEST- 20 FEET ROAD, NORTH- SITE NO. 73, SOUTH- SITE NO. 72.
1. Mohsin Khan, 2. Sayda Qurrath Fathima, No 89, 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, Muniveerappa Layout, Shampur, Banglore - 560045.Trust Name: SBFC HL Trust June 2019	Notice Date: 14th July 2021 NPA date: 30th May 2021	Loan Account No. 12700003759DH (PR00686667) Loan Amount: Rs. 2262759/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh(s) Sixty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine Only) Outstanding amount: Rs. 2065386/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh(s) Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Six Only) as on 13-Jul-2021	ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING NORTHERN PORTION OF PROPERTY BEARING HOUSE SITE NO 70, FORMED OUT OF SURVEY NO 109/2, SITUATED AT KADUGONDANAHALLI VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, BANGLORE NORTH TALUK, MEASURING EAST TO WEST - 40' FEET, NORTH TO SOUTH - 15' FEET, TOTAL ADMEASURING - 600 SQ FEET., BOUNDED ON THE EAST - ROAD, WEST - SITE NO 81, NORTH - SITE NO 71, SOUTH - REMAINING PORTION OF SITE NO 70.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers, to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and the applicable Rules thereunder.
Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Place: Bangalore, Dated: 14th September 2021 Sd/- (Joyal Nadar) Authorized Officer, SBFC Finance Private Limited

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Benzema hat-trick gives Real easy victory

Real Madrid returned to the Santiago Bernabeu after 560 days away and Karim Benzema ensured it was a happy homecoming as his hat-trick inspired a thrilling 5-2 fightback against Celta Vigo on Sunday. Benzema twice had to pull Madrid level after Santi Mina and Franco Cervi each put Celta ahead.

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PHOTO: AP

Medvedev upsets mighty Djokovic in straight sets in the final to win his maiden Grand Slam

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

THE tears were hard to control so he hid them. He put a towel over his head but one of the many prying cameras managed to find a small opening through Novak Djokovic's private space. He was crying inconsolably. The dream had diminished and the Serb was left to wonder what could have been. On a night when the Serb was finally given the respect by a crowd — there were even chants of 'Djokovic, Djokovic' — that had been extremely notorious in not supporting him in previous big finals, the 34-year-old was finally forced to tap out at a Major. After three triumphs and 27 matches, the roadblock proved too big to go around.

To be fair to both Daniil Medvedev and Djokovic, there's probably just one player in the game today that's capable of doing to the Serb what the Serb routinely does to the others. That's the Russian. The World No 2 has a solid game that's reinforced with a powerful forehand, high in-game IQ one needs to troubleshoot, and a reliable service game that does its job. Coming into the final at Flushing Meadows, the 25-year-old probably has the second best hardcourt game (after Djokovic) and a willingness to keep learning, a trait that the younger players in the men's game don't always seem to have. Take for instance, the final of the Australian Open. There, Djokovic moved him like a puppet master and won in straight sets.

Just before Medvedev entered the cavernous Arthur Ashe Stadium, he was asked a question on what that final in Melbourne had told him. His reply was simple, yet it revealed that he had quietly done work to dismantle the Djokovic puzzle. "I learned that I have to be much better," he had said.

In the next 135 minutes, the duration of the match, the Russian simply was the better player. While it helped that he was fresher when compared to Djokovic coming into the match — Medvedev had spent only 11 hours and 51 minutes on court compared to the 17 hours and 26 minutes the Serb had accumulated — the first game itself provided a teaser of what was in store.

The unforced errors began as 40-15 on the Djokovic serve was pocketed by Medvedev. What, though, really swung this mission for the Russian was his serve. It's not modern but it's highly effective. He bounces the ball twice, tosses it high and brings the racquet down on the ball, like how a carpenter would bring a hammer down on a loose nail. His average first serve speed was 196.8 km/hr. He won 81% of his first serves, 58% of his second serves and contained 16 aces. One of the greatest returners the game has ever seen frequently became a passenger in his own script.

Once the dust settles, the result, in isolation, may just be a pit stop in the Serb's ultimate quest to tennis immortality. In four months' time, the Australian Open will offer him another chance for No 21. Medvedev, though, will be ready.

> He definitely was not at his best. We saw him playing better. Question is, if he would be, would I be able to cope up with him? We can never know now. I'm just happy to win.
> Daniil Medvedev

> I was just glad that finally the run is over. At the same time I felt sadness, disappointment, and also gratitude for the crowd and for that special moment that they created for me on the court.
> Novak Djokovic

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Medvedev is the third Russian man to win a Grand Slam after Yevgeny Kafelnikov (1996 French Open) and Marat Safin (2000 US Open, 2005 Australian Open).

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Number of first-time Grand Slam champs that the US Open has produced since 2009. They are Juan Martin del Potro (2009), Andy Murray (2012), Marin Cilic (2014), Dominic Thiem (2020) and Daniil Medvedev (2021).

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Medvedev's win brought an end to Djokovic's winning streak, three shy of the record he set in 2015 and 2016 when he won four consecutive Slams, ending with the 2016 French Open.

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Medvedev is the second player after Roger Federer to beat Novak Djokovic in straight sets in a US Open final. The Swiss maestro did so in the Serb's first final in 2007.

Bergamasco seeks clarity on contract

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

THE Boxing Federation of India (BFI), the governing body of the sport, had recently said that they'll be handing short-term contracts to foreign coaches. It is learnt that that proposal has not gone down well with Raffaele Bergamasco, who is the high-performance director of the India women's boxing team.

"The federation has decided that the coaches will be there at least till the World Championships for now. During that period, we'll conduct a review meeting and we'll finalise their future," Hemanta Kalita, BFI secretary general, had told this daily recently.

Though the contract is yet to be formally put forward, this daily has learnt that the Italian coach is disappointed with the aforementioned proposal, the tenure of the contract and is reportedly seeking more clarity on the same. Bergamasco's current contract is set to end on September 30 and given his track record, a long-term deal was expected to be offered.

Boxing coach Raffaele Bergamasco (R)

With Bergmasco in the forefront, India women's boxing has witnessed many highs. Under his mentorship, youth boxers had dazzled in front of the home crowd in Guwahati in 2017, winning five gold medals, two bronze during the AIBA Youth Women's World Boxing Championships. That performance had certainly left a real buzz, and there was a genuine rise in belief among youngsters and everyone associated with the sport. After that noteworthy output, Bergamasco was elevated to the senior women's team. The very next year, under his watch, MC Mary Kom made history during the World Championships by winning a record sixth gold medal. More importantly, it was a breakthrough occasion for someone like Lovlina Borgohain, who then showed that she belonged at the elite level by grabbing the bronze medal. The rest, as we know, is history.

The AIBA Women's World Championships is due to be held later this year. The exact date and venue is yet to be decided.

Champions League Time

The new edition of the UEFA Champions League gets underway this week with Tuesday being Matchday 1. And straightaway, there are plenty of big clashes to look forward to...

BARCELONA VS BAYERN MUNICH

With Barca legend Lionel Messi having joined PSG, the thrill of this fixture has reduced to a certain extent. But make no mistake, both the clubs are powerhouses in European football, and when it comes to the continental competition, the likes of Robert Lewandowski (Bayern) and Memphis Depay (Barcelona) have it in them to produce a sensational night. Both teams have started their respective seasons well, with Barcelona winning two of their three games while Bayern have collected three wins from four. Barca, though with a different set of players, will hope to take revenge after their 2-8 loss to Bayern in the 2019/20 season.

YOUNG BOYS VS MANCHESTER UNITED

After signing Cristiano Ronaldo, the mood in the red side of Manchester has hit the roof, which only increased after their impressive 4-1 win over Newcastle United in the Premier League. They have an easy encounter to start with against Young Boys, who have won their domestic league 15 times, including last season. But the home team will be aware of the threat United possess with the likes of Ronaldo and Bruno Fernandes in goal-scoring form. Even stealing a point is equivalent to victory for Young Boys while anything less than three points for the visitors will be a disappointment.

CHELSEA VS FC ZENIT

The defending champions are flourishing under Thomas Tuchel. Can they defend the title this season? With the way things have looked so far, their team has been stacked with quality players, including Romelu Lukaku, and they are one of the favourites to clinch it. At home to Zenit, Chelsea should not have any problem getting past their Russian opponents.

VILLARREAL VS ATALANTA

With lack of superstars in both the teams, this tie has not got the much deserved talking space as compared to other games on Matchday 1, but it could prove to be the closest and the most exciting one. Both the teams are evenly matched in almost all departments. It is a historic occasion for both Villarreal, who won the Europa League last season, and Atalanta as it will be their first ever European meeting.

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Senior archery nationals to be held from Oct 1

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @
New Delhi

THE 40th edition of the senior archery nationals will be held at Tatanagar (Jamshedpur) from October 1-10. Right after the conclusion of the meet, a selection trial to select the team for the Asian Championships will be held.

The Senior Nationals, under the aegis of Jharkhand Archery Association (JAA) with the close partnership of TATA Steel Limited as a local host, will kick-off with the Indian round on October 2 and 3 followed by compound on October 5 and 6.

The recurve round will be the final event and it will be held on October 8 and 9.

"In keeping with the Covid-19 protocols and trying to avoid overcrowding, all participants will be arriving a day prior to their events and will leave before the next set of events commence. All entries from state and associate members should reach on or before September 19," a senior official informed this daily.

The nationals was not held last year due to the pandemic, though at one point plans were made to hold the event at Chittaranjan in West Bengal. The last time the competition was held was back in 2019 at Cuttack.

The top 16 archers from the recurve and compound section will qualify for the selection trials for the Asian Championships. The trials will take place at the same venue on October 11-12. The federation has kept a contingency plan in place if any of the World Championship participants fail to send their entries on time.

The archers will be arriving from the United States three-four days prior to the start of the nationals.

KSCA announce SMAT, Vijay Hazare, probables list

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @
Bengaluru

The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) announced a 35-member probables list for the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy and Vijay Hazare Trophy on Monday. Barring the IPL players from Karnataka, who are in the UAE, rest of the players included in the list have to report to the coaches at the KSCA (B) ground on Wednesday. The domestic season starts with the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy from November while Vijay Hazare starts from December.

Probables list: KL Rahul, Mayank Agarwal, Devdutt Padikkal, R Samarth, Rohan Kadam, Mohd. Aqib Jawad, A Rohan Patil, Abhinav Manohar, K V Siddharth, Manish Pandey, Aniruddh Joshi, Karun Nair, Shrijith KL, B R Sharath (wk), S Srinivas (wk), Nihal Ullal, J Suchith, Shreyas Gopal, K Gowtham, Pravin Dubey, Aditya Somanna, Manoj Bhandage, Shubhang Hedge, K C Cariappa, Abhimanyu Mithun, Praish Krishna, Prateek Jain, Vyshak V, Ronit More, Nischith N Rao, Aditya Goyal, Darshan M B, Vidyadhar Patil, Aneesh K V, Kushaal M Wadhwani.
Head Coach: Yere Goud. Bowling coach: Sreenath Aravind

LOCAL EXPRESS

Srishti, Keerthan bag AITA U-10 title

BENGALURU: Keerthan Vishwas and Srishti Kiran emerged as the champion in the boys and girls categories respectively in the FSA AITA U-10 tennis tournament here on Monday. While Keerthan was a 4-3 (3), 4-3 (1) over Yash Kumar in the finals played on best of three mini set format, Srishti outplayed Unnathi Maralidhar 4-0, 4-3 (7-5).

Jr judokas may get event after 2 years

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

JUNIOR judokas from the country may finally get a competition after almost two years as the Judo Federation of India (JFI) recently conducted trials to select a 14-member team (7 men and 7 women) for the Junior World Judo Championships scheduled in Olbia, Italy from October 6 to 10. The last event wherein these under-20 judokas competed was the Junior National Championships held in December, 2019 at Lucknow. Incidentally, the JFI has not conducted nationals in any categories for the past two years.

The selection trials were held at IG Stadium in New Delhi from September 9 to 11. Around 750 judokas from various affiliated units of the JFI took part in the trials. The junior worlds will be held in seven weight categories each in men's and women's sections. Besides, the event will also see mixed team competitions in three weight categories, each in both sections. The federation has not yet selected judokas for the mixed team competition.

As per the JFI's website, the participation is subject to the approval of the Sports Authority of India and procurement of visas. "In case the government does not approve the tour at its cost, the individuals have to meet all the expenses for the participation in the event and an undertaking must be submitted to JFI for the confirmation of participation/entry, soon after the selection," adds the website.

"It's good that the junior judokas from the country will get an international event soon. From the trials, winners from each category was picked for the national squad. Five judokas — two in women's section and three in men's section — from the National Centre of Excellence, Bhopal, have been picked," Yashpal Solanki, judo high performance director, from SAI centre, Bhopal, told this daily. According to the Covid protocols, the International Judo Federation has asked participants to upload two negative PCR test certificates on their website in advance and present them on arrival to the host country.

EXPRESS READ

Online Olympiad: India enter semis

India held off a fighting Ukraine via the tie-breaker to enter the semifinals of the FIDE Online Chess Olympiad on Monday with B Adhiban, D Harika and Nihal Sarin playing key roles. The blitz tie-break saw India outclass Ukraine 5-1 courtesy of wins for Adhiban, Harika, Sarin and R Vaishali.

BFC to start its campaign against NorthEast

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC are set to start their Indian Super League campaign against NorthEast United FC at the Athletic Stadium in Bambolim, on November 20. The fixtures for all teams, which was announced on Monday, has been released till Round 11 and the full list will be released on a later date.

Shubhankar fires 66 to grab top-10 finish

WENTWORTH (UK): Indian golfer Shubhankar Sharma fired a six-under 66, his best of the week, to finish Tied-ninth at the 2021 BMW PGA Championship, here. After finishing the third round with four birdies in a row, Sharma had seven birdies against a sole bogey on Par-4 11th. American Billy Horschel emerged champion.

AFI plans robust grassroots programme to unearth young stars

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

MORE robust grassroots programme with focus on identification and talent scouting, hiring of more foreign coaches for junior athletes, training new coaches and focus on select disciplines were some of the top discussion points during the Executive Council meeting of the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) on Monday. Performance of athletes at the Olympics and U-20 World Championships too was evaluated during the meeting in Jaipur.

The AFI is even willing to talk to athletes in their houses if they meet certain physical parameters. This was revealed by AFI planning committee chairman, Lalit K Bhanot, during an online interaction on Monday. "If we see potential in an athlete and we see that the athlete is not participating in our junior events, we will send scouts to speak with the athletes," he said, adding talent scouting will not be limited to medal winners. The AFI has identified five states — Haryana, Rajasthan, Kerala, Karnataka and Punjab — where 400m aspirants and throwers are aplenty.

Adille Sumariwalla, the AFI president, also stressed on grassroots programme, and felt that this was one of the reasons why athletes like Neeraj Chopra and medallists at U-20 World Championships have emerged. "We have to focus on grassroots programme," he said. AFI is focussing on events where Indians have shown promise like 400m, javelin, walk and horizontal jumps where India have potential, both in terms of talent identification and coaching. The AFI chief stressed the need of more competitions for athletes ahead of a new season. "We will introduce more zonal-level competitions so that athletes don't have to travel too far," he said. "We have seen that athletes need more competition, especially during the preparatory period. So these will act as a preparatory meet."

German javelin coach Uwe Hohn's contract has been terminated

The AFI is also trying to bring in foreign coaches for juniors. "They will be for juniors alone," said Sumariwalla. The AFI is also planning to increase the number of coaches, especially to concentrate on the junior athletes in schools. He said the foreign coaches would also help Indian coaches sharpen their training skills. The AFI is planning to overhaul its coaching programme and introduce certification course with the help of World Athletics. "We need coaches to strengthen our grassroots and this will eventually help the seniors," he said.

While evaluating the Olympics, the AFI felt among the javelin throwers, barring Olympic gold medallist Neeraj, others did not meet expectations. Shivpal was below par and Annu Rani disappointed. According to Bhanot, though the 4x400m men's relay set an Asian record of 3:00.25s, they were capable of running 2:57.00-2:58.00s. "We felt they could have done around 2:57s," he said. "The women's team did not perform well." However, the AFI was ok with discus thrower Kamalpreet Kaur's effort because she lacked international exposure and was participating in her first Olympics.

As expected, AFI parted ways with legendary javelin throw coach Uwe Hohn. According to AFI president, Hohn's contract was not renewed because the federation was unhappy with the way his trainees performed. However, the federation would be hiring two new foreign coaches.

The AFI also has plans to appoint a foreign coach for long jumper M Sreeshankar. His father S Murali was his coach and had trained him for the Olympics, where Sreeshankar had a modest outing.

Classrooms in the Philippines were silent Monday as millions of school children hunkered down at home for a second year of remote lessons that experts fear will worsen an educational "crisis".

All children aged 12-15 should be offered Covid-19 vaccinations, but not be obliged to take them, the chief medical officers who advise the UK's four governments said on Monday.

Climate crisis could force 216 mn to migrate: Report

World Bank publishes estimates for long-feared climate migrations

A Kenyan camel-herder uses a stick to try to swat a swarm of desert locusts | AP

ENVIRONMENT

BARCELONA: Climate change could push more than 200 million people to leave their homes in the next three decades and create migration hot spots unless urgent action is taken to reduce global emissions and bridge the development gap, a World Bank report has found.

The second part of the Groundswell report published Monday examined how the impacts of slow-onset climate change such as water scarcity, decreasing crop productivity and rising sea levels could lead to millions of what it describes as "climate migrants" by 2050 under three different scenarios with varying degrees of climate action and development.

Under the most pessimistic scenario, with a high level of emissions and unequal development, the report forecasts up to 216 million people moving within their own countries across the six regions analysed.

In the most climate-friendly scenario, with a low level of emissions and inclusive, sustainable development, the world could still see 44 million people being forced to leave their homes.

The findings "reaffirm the potency of climate to induce migration within countries," said Viviane Wei Chen Clement, a senior climate change specialist at the World Bank and one of the report's authors. The report didn't look at the short-term impacts of climate change, such as the effects of extreme weather events, and did not look at climate migration across borders.

Most vulnerable region

In the worst-case scenario, Sub-Saharan Africa — the most vulnerable region due to desertification, fragile coastlines and the population's dependence on agriculture — would see the most migrants, with up to 86 million people moving within national borders.

North Africa, however, is predicted to have the largest proportion of climate migrants, with 19 million people moving, equivalent to roughly 9% of its population, due mainly to increased water scarcity in northeastern Tunisia, northwestern Algeria, western and southern Morocco, and the central Atlas foothills, the report said.

Bangladesh at severe risk

In South Asia, Bangladesh is particularly affected by flooding and crop failures, accounting for almost half of the predicted climate migrants, with 19.9 million people, including an increasing number of women, moving by 2050 under the pessimistic scenario.

"This is our humanitarian reality right now and we are concerned this is going to be even worse, where vulnerability is more acute," said Prof. Maarten van Aalst, director of the International Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, who wasn't involved with the report.

Many scientists say the world is no longer on track to the worst-case scenario for emissions. But even under a more moderate scenario, van Aalst said many impacts are now occurring faster than previously expected, "including the extremes we are already experiencing, as well as potential implications for migration and displacement."

While climate change's influence on migration is not new, it is often part of a combination of factors pushing people to move, and acts as a threat multiplier. People affected by conflicts and inequality are also more vulnerable to the impacts of climate change as they have limited means to adapt.

"Globally we know that three out of four people that move stay within countries," said Dr. Kanta Kumari Rigaud, a lead environmental specialist at the World Bank and co-author of the report.

EXFILE • CULTURE

AFGHAN COUNTERPOINT TO TALIBAN'S DRESS CODE FIAT

After the Taliban insisted that women in Afghanistan's universities stick to ultra-conservative black robes and veils, social media exploded with posts of women proudly showing that Afghan culture can be open, diverse and free. We present a select few photos of women celebrating their heritage

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Taliban as repressive as ever?

Afghan women have been banned from sports and the Taliban have used violence in recent days against women protesters demanding equal rights

Promises on women's rights

The group is breaking its promises on inclusivity, UN rights chief Michelle Bachelet said, as the Afghan caretaken cabinet has zero women in it

I was broken when I first heard the Taliban took over but I told myself I shouldn't give up my fight for my rights. I decided to take to the streets with about 40 or 50 other women & publicly challenge the Taliban. No fear, now we are united

An Afghan woman protester told Iranian journalist Masih Alinejad

2020 was deadliest year for world's environment defenders

DATA

MANILA: A record 227 people were killed worldwide in 2020 for their defense of nature -- more than four a week on average, and almost three-quarters of them in Latin America, environmental rights organization Global Witness said.

For the second year in a row, Colombia was the country with the highest number of killings (65), the group said in its annual report.

Seven of the 10 deadliest countries for land and environmental defenders were in Latin America, with 165 killings recorded, though Global Witness said the number was "almost certainly" an underestimate.

After Colombia, Mexico had the second highest number of deaths globally, with 30.

It was followed by the Philippines (29), Brazil (20), Honduras (17), the DRC (15), Guatemala (13), Nicaragua (12), Peru (six) and India (four).

"This is a crisis against humanity," said the report. "Land and environmental defenders that have stood up to powerful interests have paid a heavy price – with their freedom, livelihoods and even their lives." Governments used Covid-19 as an excuse to push problematic projects, Global Witness said.

Havana Syndrome doesn't exist, say Cuban scientists

HEALTH

HAVANA: Cuban scientists said there was no evidence for claims of US diplomats coming down with so-called "Havana Syndrome" on the island.

The mysterious affliction is said to cause headaches, nausea and possible brain damage, and is speculated to be caused by electronic weapons possibly wielded by a US rival.

Several suspected cases have been reported among US officials and intel officers since 2016, first in Cuba, then in China, Germany, Australia, Taiwan and in Washington itself.

But a panel convened by the government of Communist Cuba -- 16 experts in a variety of fields and affiliated to the Cuban Academy of Sciences – said the claims were not "scientifically acceptable," and there was "no scientific evidence of attacks" of this nature on Cuban soil.

"We conclude that the narrative of the 'mysterious syndrome' is not scientifically acceptable in any of its components," the panel said in a report published on *Cubadebate*, an official news site.

In July, *The New Yorker* reported there had been dozens of new "Havana Syndrome" cases among US officials in Vienna, Austria since the beginning of 2021. Last month, US Vice President Kamala Harris delayed a trip to Vietnam after the US embassy in Hanoi reported a possible case, raising concerns she could be a target.

The Cuban expert report said some have accepted "as an axiom that attacks occurred in Havana... However, after four years, no evidence of attacks has appeared," and "neither the Cuban police, nor the FBI, nor the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have discovered evidence of 'attacks' on diplomats in Havana despite intense investigations."

"No known form of energy can selectively cause brain damage (with laser-like spatial accuracy) under the conditions described for the alleged incidents in Havana."

Payments giant Alipay targeted in crackdown

TECHNOLOGY

BEIJING: Chinese regulators have ordered sweeping changes to the country's biggest payment app Alipay, as the ruling Communist Party attempts to rein in "the unruly growth" of the tech giants.

Alipay -- with more than one billion users in China and other Asian nations including India -- was told to spinoff its profitable micro loan business, the Financial Times reported Monday, citing a person with knowledge of the matter.

Currently the app allows users to pay with a traditional credit card linked to their bank or offers small unsecured loans to buy anything from toilet paper to laptops.

"The government believes big tech's monopoly power comes from their control of data," the source close to financial regulators told the newspaper. "It wants to end that."

Alipay's parent company Ant Group is China's biggest payments services provider.

A BRIDGE TOO THIN

A woman crosses a river on remains of a bridge that was swept away during floods last year in South Sulawesi, Indonesia | AFP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Net zero global ship emissions

CLIMATE

Britain, host of this year's COP26 climate change summit, called for net zero global shipping emissions by 2050 and the launch of non-polluting commercial vessels by 2025. The UK government wants to "chart a course" for cleaner shipping, Transport Secretary Grant Shapps said on the first day of London's international shipping week maritime event. The zero target needs agreement from the International Maritime Organisation, the Department for Transport added, noting that shipping currently accounts for 3% of global emissions. "As a maritime nation with a rich history, and host of COP26 this year, we are proud to be at the forefront of the greener era for maritime, charting an international course for the future of clean shipping," he said.

Accidental discovery

SPACE

Physicists have for the first time discovered that black holes exert a pressure on their environment. In 1974 Stephen Hawking made the seminal discovery that black holes emit thermal radiation. Previous to that, black holes were believed to be inert, the final stages of a dying heavy star. The University of Sussex scientists have shown that black holes are, in fact, even more complex thermodynamic systems, with not only a temperature but also a pressure. The discovery is published *Physical Review D*. Researchers were perplexed by an extra figure that was presenting inequations that they were running on quantum gravitational corrections to the entropy of a black hole.

MOO-TIVATING BOVINES

In study that began as joke, scientists 'potty train' cows to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

CLIMATE

WELLINGTON: Scientists say they have successfully "potty trained" cows to urinate in a designated toilet area as part of a programme aimed at slashing greenhouse gas emissions.

The team of New Zealand and German researchers admitted the idea began as a joke but said dealing with cows' nitrogen-rich liquid waste could have genuine long-term climate benefits.

"If we could collect 10 or 20 percent of urinations, it would be sufficient to reduce greenhouse gas emission and nitrate leaching significantly," Auckland University's Douglas Elliffe said.

Elliffe said the nitrogen in cow pee broke down into two problem substances over time -- nitrous oxide, a potent greenhouse gas, and nitrate, which collects in soil then leaches into rivers and streams.

Nitrous oxide accounts for about five percent of global greenhouse gas emissions and just under 10 percent of New Zealand's total, according to official data, with more than half linked to livestock.

Researcher Lindsay Matthews said that the idea of toilet training cows so their urine could be captured and treated first occurred to him when a radio host was interviewing him in 2007 and made a throwaway joke on the matter.

"People's reaction is 'crazy scientists' but actually the building blocks are there," he said.

Working with colleagues in Germany, the scientists used food rewards to train 16 calves to urinate in a latrine pen, saying the results were similar to those you would expect from a three-year-old child.

Elliffe said the research, published this week in the journal Current Biology, provided "proof of concept" that toilet training cows was possible.

He said the challenge was to upscale the concept to train large herds and adapt it for cows in environments such as New Zealand, where the animals live outdoors rather than spending most of their time in barns.

Farming creates about half of New Zealand's greenhouse emissions, mostly in the form of methane and nitrous oxide. Unusually for a developed nation, New Zealand's farm-reliant economy means methane accounts for about 43.5 percent of the country's emissions, almost equal to the amount of carbon dioxide generated by sources such as fossil fuels.

People's reaction is 'crazy scientists' but the building blocks are there

Researcher Lindsay Matthews said, referring to responses to his joke-idea in 2007

Researcher Lindsay Matthews poses next to cows in New Zealand | AFP

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DAY'S DIARY

Epsilon Launch

In 2013, the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency launched the Epsilon rocket from the Uchinoura Space Centre

AFFORDABLE AND EFFECTIVE

The Epsilon rocket is about half the size of Japan's previous generation of space vehicles and has been lauded as a low-cost and technologically-advanced alternative

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The rocket uses AI to perform safety checks and only requires 8 people at the launch site, as opposed to the 150 people at earlier launches

PLANET WATCHING

Epsilon was carrying a telescope that was billed by Jaxa as the world's first space telescope that will remotely observe planets

Puneeth Rajkumar to work with Prabhudheva

PG 4

After more than a year of being cooped indoors, youngsters are opening up their homes, literally, to incorporate more sunlight and natural elements

OPEN SEASAME

ANILA KURIAN

INSIDE out. That's the mantra of homeowners in Bengaluru who are taking this concept quite literally and shaping their homes to bring in an inside-outside look with lesser walls and a more open-air style.

Architect and spatial designer Shalini Chandrashekar's home in Nelamangala screams her personality. "I'm an outdoors person. The house is an extension of who I am. By adding long windows instead of walls, keeping some of the areas completely open and using a biophilic design (a concept that incorporates natural lighting and ventilation), I was able to add more landscape inside my home," she says.

With antiques and reused or refurbished furniture to suit the interiors, Chandrashekar says that the pandemic has changed designs and tastes. "My re-done bedroom is my favourite spot. Once I open all the windows, there's so much air and sunlight that just changes my mood," she says.

The trend seems to continue as many architects in the city are also adapting this style with their clients. Anagha Bhaskar, principal architect of Pradyotha Associates, says open-air spaces make houses look bigger. "With people spending much of their time at home, there's a need for more space. Adding walls immediately creates an illusion of a smaller space. So, people are opting for fewer walls," she says, adding that homeowners are choosing non-conventional windows as well. "Earlier, windows would be three feet from the ground. Now, clients want it from ceiling to floor. They oomph it up with two-layer curtains," says Bhaskar, who has worked on 'open-air' spaces in Utharahalli, Nagarbhavi and Sarjapur.

An open-air home designed by Anagha Bhaskar

According to George Seemon, partner, Stapati Bangalore, it's mostly youngsters between the age group of 30 and 40 who are keen on such architectural designs. "When people are building homes, they want walls that open up to nature. For example, in a two-bedroom home, they would make one of the rooms to have fluid walls and keep that flexibility to make the space larger," he says, adding that homes, until recently, used to be more traditional in their setting. "Now, you will find open kitchens, bathrooms and perhaps even rooms. Since more people have lived in resorts, they want to adopt that style in their daily lives."

In fact, even offices are adopting similar styles. "Ever since the pandemic hit, the emphasis has been on fresh air entering the buildings has become important. I've worked on projects that opt for glass walls, no wall or lower wall designs. Glazing designs are popular too," says Ajay Gupta, founder of design consulting firm Knowledge Squirrel. The addition of balconies along with the open architecture of office space is growing. "Some even add jungles on rooftops or in balconies for air circulation. Corporate offices are considering this to help employees get Vitamin D and not be cooped up without knowing if it is day or night," he says.

An inside-out home constructed by Shalini Chandrashekar that is located in Nelamangala

I'm an outdoors person. The open-air home is an extension of who I am. By adding long windows instead of walls, I was able to add more landscape inside my home

- **Shalini Chandrashekar, architect**

Debolina Ray, a Bengaluru-based food & travel blogger who runs a blog called She Knows Grub, dishes out fun food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these three questions and find out how much of a foodie you are

GRUB HUB

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday.

The first prize winner this week will win a complimentary voucher worth ₹2,000 from Ripped Up Nutrition, a protein snacking brand**

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1. Hotel Dwarka in Basavangudi; 2. Neer Dosae; 3. Red garlic chutney

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Dwarakanath Srinivas
2) Sridhar S
3) Karthik V

***Conditions apply**

CITY READ

SBI announces new car loan offers

SBI has announced its new car loan offers that aims to make transactions quicker and hassle-free. Some of them include, financing upto 90% on on-road price (upto 100% for Hyundai Alcazar), competitive interest-rates, instant in-principal approval on SBI's Yono app, interest concession upto 25 basis points for leads through YONO and 50 basis points for Covid warriors.

Executive director of Punjab and Sind Bank visits Bengaluru

Kollegal V Raghavendra, executive director of Punjab and Sind Bank, visited Bengaluru recently for a review meeting to discuss about the progress of various banking services with the bank officials and its customers. He also took stock of the implementation of various Atmanirbhar schemes of the government.

Hospital bags National Awards for Excellence

Sakra World Hospital won the National Awards for Excellence for Most Innovative Solution for Covid-19, organised by the World Health Organisation. They used smart solutions to enable efficient tackling of the third wave of pandemic by digitsing to track availability of beds, reduce transcribing error of patient data uploaded and creation of e-portal of vaccination and patient billing.

AFTER HOURS

Meet the doctor couple who are carving a niche for themselves by singing and acting, after attending to patients

COUPLE GOALS

SANATH PRASAD

HE may be in a white coat all day and attending to hundreds of patients in the day, but **Dr Sandeep HS** cannot end his day without singing. The pulmonologist, who works at BGS Hospital, equates music to meditation and believes he "cannot survive" a day without music. He took his passion for singing so seriously that he was recently featured in a song called *Doctors Karma* composed by Raghu Dixit.

Music is what kept him going when he was running pillar to post during the second wave of the pandemic. He was moved and upset following many assaults on health workers during the first wave as well. He says, "It was really disappointing to see many doctors falling prey to anti-social elements in the society during the pandemic. My fellow doctors and I got together and worked on a song that would highlight the plight of doctors. The aim was to serve as a morale boost to them." With a few initial hiccups to find the right music director, they managed to approach Raghu Dixit for the project. Sandeep was one of the lead vocalists for *Doctors Karma*, which released in July this year.

However, recording the song was not easy. Sandeep would start his day at 9 am to and follow his usual hospital schedule. He would show up at the recording studio after his shift at night. "I would spend my day at the hospital, go on in-patient and ICU rounds, attend video consultation and then head Raghu's studio after 9 pm. We recorded till 1 am and took many takes. It was exhaustive but it helped me to unwind after a stressful day," says the doctor who draws inspiration from legendary singer SP Balasubramaniam and doyen actor Dr Rajkumar.

Sandeep, who has had a passion for singing ever since he was a child, always had the support of his family. And that extended to his talented actor wife, **Dr Supriya Sandeep.** Working as a pathologist at Dr Chandramma Dayananda Sagar Institute of Medical Education and Research, Supriya has never shied away from participating in cultural activities.

Her latest project involves the play 'Path Performers'. On Monday, she submitted the recording of the play that centres around the adverse effects of drug consumption.

"I have essayed the role of a patient who consumes weight loss products. We performed the play as part of pharmacovigilance week. I have also acted and scripted plays centred around pathology and performed to a script for Women's Day — all of which were hosted by the institution," says Supriya.

While both pursue different creative interests, they complement each other while they are at it. "My wife offers great insights about music. She helps me analyse the high and low pitches while singing. I, too, help her out in scripting plays. As doctors, we believe it is high time to pursue our passion and stay abreast creatively during these trying times," says Sandeep.

STARTUP WATCH

BACKSTORY

Friends&Cuomo is a pet startup established in August 2021 by Chhandana Chakravarthy. The startup aims to address unethical practices of breeding and several illnesses in cats and provide infrastructure solutions to pet families. It aims to promote the use of biodegradable litter and recyclable products for pet care.

FINANCE FUNDA

The startup is bootstrapped and have taken a business loan to fuel an initial investment worth ₹1 crore.

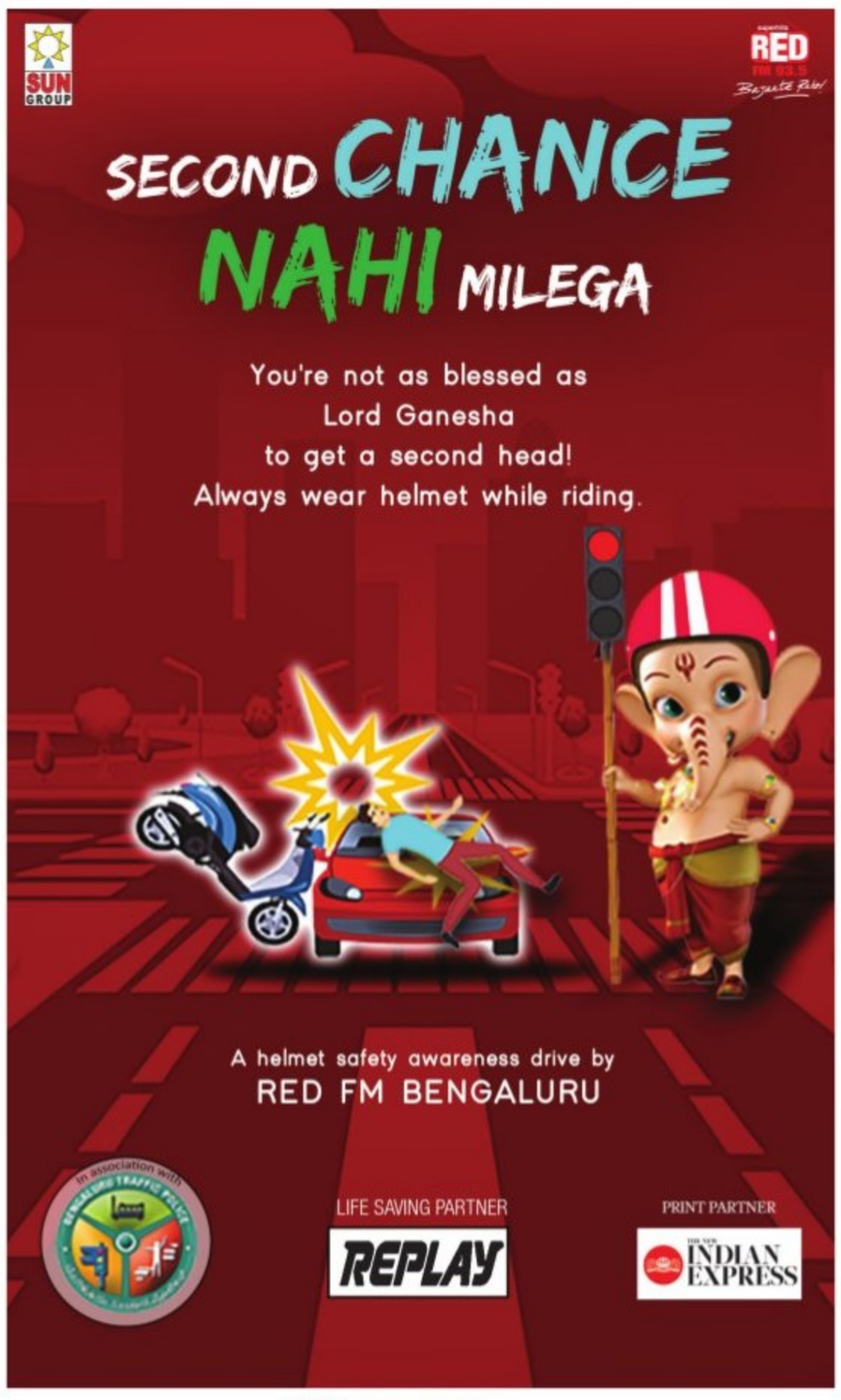
USP

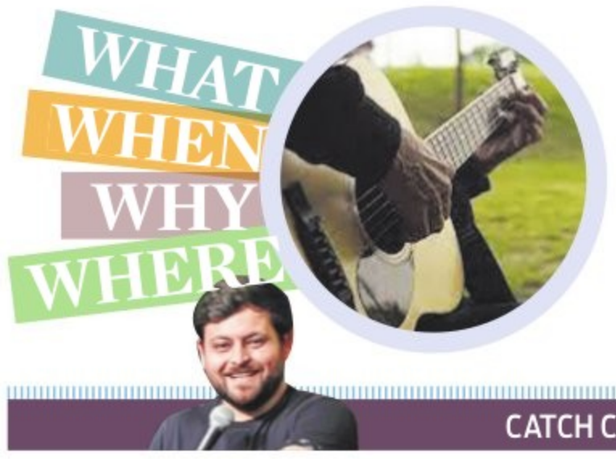
It aims to offer affordable and long lasting solutions using plastic-free and biodegradable products for pet-related solutions. They also source these products from local artisans and artists.

TARGET AUDIENCE

They target all pet parents who wants to use affordable, long lasting and all-inclusive pet home solutions. They have received over 500 orders in the past 45 days.

Chhandana Chakravarthy



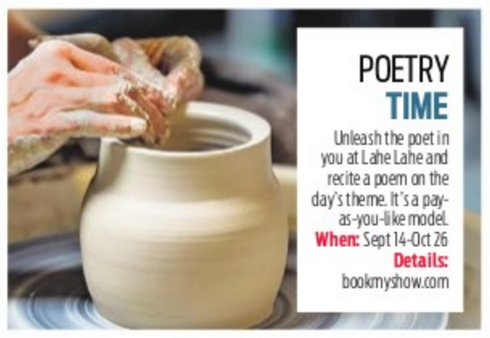


SUNNY TUNES

If you want a break from the usual Sunday times, head to Hard Rock Cafe in Whitefield for music unplugged with Lesley.
When: Sept 16
Details: bookmyshow.com

DATE IN STYLE

Hosted at Binge Club in HSR Layout, the package includes theatre charges, romantic tent setup for couples and snackbox among others.
When: Sept 13-30
Details: bookmyshow.com



POETRY TIME

Unleash the poet in you at Lahe Lahe and recite a poem on the day's theme. It's a pay-as-you-like model.
When: Sept 14-Oct 26
Details: bookmyshow.com

Acting Workshop

The three-day acting workshop with Amit Tharwani will include exercises and activities, incorporate basic techniques and teach one how to act.
When: Sept 17 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

CATCH COMEDIAN DEVESH DIXIT LIVE AND ENJOY HIS HILARIOUS JOKES. WHEN: SEPT 18 DETAILS: BOOKMYSHOW.COM

Traditional Musical Night

A Kaleidoscopic musical experience Strings Attached will be performed by R Kumaresh on violin and Dr Jayanthi Kumaresh on the veena at Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram.
When: Sept 25 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Biz Literature Festival

At Bangalore Business Literature Festival, authors and business leaders will be discussing the future of careers and work, lesser known success secrets of start-ups and marketing challenges, among others.
When: Sept 21-23 **Details:** allevents.in

Funny side up

Sushant Singh Rawat teaches a course on humour writing where you can get exclusive comedy workshops, detailed feedback and access to comedy experts.
When: Sept 14
Details: bookmyshow.com

Night Therapy

The Body Shop's new Himalayan Charcoal Skin Clarifying Night Peel is an overnight formula that claims to exfoliate and clarify your skin. The formula is for combination to oily skin and made with 98 per cent natural-origin ingredients, including charcoal, kaolin clay and tea tree oil.
Available at: bodyshop.in

Mandala Workshop

Get hands-on experience with Macrame art, learn end-to-end product making and participate in discussion on thread measurement methodology.
When: Sept 18-19
Details: allevents.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com

SESAME CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS

- **Chicken wings:** 4-6
- **Salt:** 1/2 tsp
- **Ginger powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Garlic powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Chilli powder:** 1/4 tsp
- A pinch of **pepper powder**
- **Mustard powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Chaat masala:** 1/4 tsp

METHOD

- Marinate the chicken wings with all the masalas and leave aside for 10 minutes.
- Coat the marinated chicken with maida and corn flour.
- Deep fry them in oil for 3 minutes.
- In a pan, add 1 tsp of oil, 2 tsp ketchup ketchup, 3 chopped garlic cloves, 1/2 tsp vinegar, 1/2 tsp soya sauce, 1 tsp brown sugar.
- Toss the fried chicken into the pan. Top it off with chilli flakes, sesame seeds. Serve hot.

— G Naveen Bhargav, Hyderabad

SOUND BOARD

DEAR ME

Katy Wix and Adam Drake put a novel spin on the two-hosts-plus-guests format by taking their interviewees for a walk around their former stamping grounds while talking about a message they'd deliver to their younger selves.
- On Apple podcast

HISTORY OF INDIAN AND AFRICANA PHILOSOPHY

Peter Adamson, professor of philosophy at LMU Munich and King's College London, talks about the philosophical traditions of India, Africa, and the African diaspora with Jonardon Ganeri and Chike Jeffers in this online podcast.
- On Stitcher

SYNTALK

SynTalk is a podcast that features thoughtful and passionate debates and conversations about well-researched issues. Science and politics, as well as art and philosophy, are among the topics that have been covered. The debaters pick a topic at random and go live with it.
- On Soundcloud

TWENTY TWENTY

Film critic Simran Hans and music critic Tara Joshi explore the culture that made the turn of the century such an odd mix of the really exhilarating, the endearingly trashy, and the confidently future.
- On Apple podcast

WHAT IS THIS BEHAVIOUR?

Artist Almass Badat, filmmaker Aaron Christian, and comedian Reuben Christian engage with South Asian creatives, including DJs, YouTubers, and filmmakers, on how their identities mesh with Britain and being British right now, as well as how they managed growing up British and Asian.
- On Apple podcast

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

GANDANA MANE

Raja, who belongs to a poor family, works as a bus conductor and takes care of his family. Gauri, who hails from a rich family, falls in love with him.
- Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Gowri Munjal, Hema Chaudhary

MADARANGI

Deepu, the daughter of a rich businessman, falls in love with her driver Manu. Problems arise when Manu suffers a brain injury and is blamed for the death of an MLA's brother.
- Cast: Darling Krishna, Sushma Raj, Sadhu Kokila

DODDMANE HUDGA

Surya, a boy belonging to a big family of the town, moves out of the house when ignored by his father Rajivappa. However, after a few years, he comes back to rescue his land from a local criminal.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Radhika Pandit, Ambareesh

AMAR

Amar, a young man, falls in love with Bobby, a beautiful woman, after the two participate in a nature-based initiative. However, Bobby's father fixes her marriage with Varun, a businessman.
- Cast: Tanya Hope, Abhishek Ambareesh, Sandesh Nagaraj

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE FUTURE OF FLYING IS ELECTRIFYING BY CORY COMBS

In this quick, exciting talk, aviation entrepreneur and TED Fellow Cory Combs lays out how electric aircraft could make flying cleaner, quieter and more affordable — and shares his work on Electric EEL, the largest hybrid-electric plane ever to fly.

2 WHO DECIDES WHAT IS IN THE DICTIONARY BY ILAN STAVANS

The first English dictionary wasn't published until 1604. Many more dictionaries were written by individual authors who chose what to include or exclude, with most quickly becoming outdated. One 19th century lexicon had a different fate. Ilan Stavans digs into the history of Webster's Dictionary.

3 HOW LONG SHOULD YOUR NAP BE? BY SARA C MEDNICK

Your eyes get heavy and gradually close... But wait! It's only lunch time and you still have so much to do. Would taking a nap help? Or would it derail your day? Well, that depends on a few things — especially what stages of sleep the nap includes. Sara C Mednick details the cognitive benefits of napping.

4 A TASTE OF MEXICO'S ANCIENT CHOCOLATE-MAKING TRADITION BY GERMÁN SANTILLÁN

Dating back more than 800 years, chocolate is deeply woven into the Indigenous history of Oaxaca, Mexico. TED Fellow Germán Santillán talks about his work reviving the Mixtec technique used to prepare this ancient delicacy by training a new generation of local farmers — helping create economic opportunity and preserve a delicious legacy.

5 HOW YOUR MEMORY WORKS AND FORGETTING IS TOTALLY OK BY LISA GENOVA

Have you ever misplaced something you were just holding? Completely blanked on a famous actor's name? Walked into a room and immediately forgot why? Neuroscientist Lisa Genova digs into two types of memory failures we regularly experience — and reassures us that forgetting is totally normal.

FIT BIT

SAMANA VAYU MUDRA

(MUKULA MUDRA)

Samana Vayu Mudra involves touching the tips of all the fingers to the thumb. The mudra balances the flow of energy in the navel region. It is used to improve digestion, absorption and the functioning of the stomach and the intestines. It is also called Tri-dosha Nashak Mudra or Sukri Mudra. This improves the flow of prana to the stomach region. Samana is the integrating life-wind (Vayu) located around the navel point. It is closely associated with digestion and linked to metabolic fire (Agni). When five Vayus are balanced, we experience good health. Everything runs smoothly. This is based on a theory called Pancha Prana.

STEPS

- Sit in any comfortable meditation postures like Padmasana, Siddhasana, Swastikasana, Vajrasana etc. which are ideal for the practice of Mudra.
- Sukhasana and Ardha Padmasana can also be opted. You may also sit upright on a chair, if you are not able to sit on the floor.
- Place your hands on the thighs or knees with the palm facing upwards.
- Close your eyes and take some deep breaths with awareness on the breathing process.
- Bring your little, ring, index and middle fingers together and bend it to touch your thumb. All the fingers are touching together.
- You can do this with both hands simultaneously. It is the air hand pose.
- Practise this for a minimum of 10 to 30 minutes for seven days. Or, do it in three 15-minute sessions in the morning, afternoon, and evening. You can also do it for 5 to 10 minutes when you experience any digestion-related problems.

BENEFITS

- This mudra improves the flow of prana to the stomach and intestines.
- It helps reduce acidity, flatulence, and minor digestive issues.
- This mudra balances all five elements and brings us closer to the Tri-dosha (Vata, Pitta and Kapha) of the body.
- It helps to strengthen liver function with long-term use.
- This mudra is helpful in lowering blood pressure.
- It also helps to improve metabolism and increase appetite.
- It strengthens the body from inside and gives confidence to the mind.

LIMITATIONS

- There are no particular downsides to this gesture.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KOODE (Malayalam)

After years of being away in Dubai, Joshua returns for his sister's funeral. But it gets weird when he starts seeing his beloved sister's spirit.

Cast: Prithviraj Sukumaran, Parvathy Thiruvothu, Nazriya Nazim

Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SULTAN (Tamil)

Sulthan, a motherless child, is raised by a group of criminals working for his father. However, when his father dies, he decides to reform the group into better people.

Cast: Karthi, Rashmika Mandanna

Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

KGF: CHAPTER 1 (Kannada)

It is a film based on the gold mines that represents absolute power. The film is based on a power struggle to rule these fields which eventually becomes one man's destiny and his final destination.

Cast: Yash, Srinidhi Shetty, Anant Nag

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MIKHAEL (Malayalam)

A businessman tries to make a young lady commit suicide in order to avenge his son's death. However, the woman's brother, a doctor, saves her and vows to eliminate those who come after his family.

Cast: Nivin Pauly, Unni Mukundan

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MUMBAI DIARIES (Hindi, series)

A medical thriller set in the Emergency Room of a hospital, the series explores the challenges faced by the medical staff as well as other first responders across Mumbai in dealing with a crisis of immense magnitude. In this battle to save lives and heal others, the ones doing the fixing are broken.

Cast: Mohit Raina, Konkana Sen Sharma, Shreya Dhanwanthary

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MAALAI NERATHU MAYAKKAM (Tamil)

An independent woman and an old fashioned young man discover themselves through marriage.

Cast: Balakrishna Kola, Wamiqa Gabbi

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BHUJ: THE PRIDE OF INDIA (Hindi)

During the Indo-Pakistani War, IAF squadron leader Vijay Karnik reconstructs a damaged landing strip in 72 hours with the help of local women.

Cast: Ajay Devgn, Pranitha Subhash, Nora Fatehi

Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

FOREIGN

ATTACK ON TITAN (Japanese)

When man-eating Titans appeared 100 years ago, humans found safety behind massive walls that stopped the giants in their tracks. But the safety they have had for so long is threatened when a Titan smashes through barriers.

Cast: Yūki Kaji, Marina Inoue, Josh Grelle

- Watch on: Netflix

AMERICAN HORROR STORIES (English)

"American Horror Stories" is a spin-off of Ryan Murphy and Brad Falchuk's award-winning anthology series "American Horror Story." The weekly anthology series features a different horror story in each episode.

Cast: Matt Bomer, Sierra McCormick, Rhenzy Feliz

- Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

JOJO RABBIT (English)

Hitler Youth cadet Jojo Betzler firmly believes in the ideals of Nazism manifested by his imaginary friend, Adolf Hitler. However, his foundations are shaken when he finds a Jewish girl in his house.

Cast: Roman Griffin Davis, Taika Waititi, Scarlett Johansson

- Watch on: Netflix

INDUSTRY (English)

A group of young graduates compete for permanent positions at a top investment bank in London, but the boundaries between colleague, friend, lover, and enemy soon blur as they immerse themselves in their new world.

Cast: Myha'la Herrold, Marisa Abela, Harry Lawtey

- Watch on: Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

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The significance of school bells

RIGHT through school years, the monotonous school bell remained a part of our routine life. It announced the beginning of a class or the end of it. The best was the last one, announcing the permission to return home — awaited by school students. Through those years, we paid no more attention to it than to register its purpose.

But it did play its part in humouring us from the different sounds it made at different times. In that, some monotony was lost. In primary school, it was a proper bell-shaped conically curved copper device, facing downwards and a short hammer attached to its vortex. The hammer had a hole through which a short rope was tied for the peon to yank in a quick series of jerks to sound the beginning or end of class.

The secondary section had an electric bell, which seemed to have its own mind about how to sound, depending on the electric circuit or how well the system was maintained. At times, it shrieked like someone encountering a ghostly apparition, startling everyone – especially the teacher, midway through her/his sentence. Sometimes, it would stutter so badly that we were left wondering whether it was indeed our school bell or a novice trying out a half-mauled nadaswaram.

The latter often triggered the dogs in our school compound to let out howls, while the former resulted in them vanishing altogether.

The manual one in the primary section, although sounding robust, was often the target of mischievous students who sounded it ahead of time to win a bet. They often achieved it while out of class on the excuse of visiting the washroom. And then all hell would break loose! The miscreant, if caught, would get punished, but with a degree of pride for having won a bet – the 'Truth or Dare' of our times, may be.

Once we left school and entered college (although bells were there in colleges too, we hardly gave it a second thought), the school bell further receded in our mental crevices, and then quietly made its exit.

But here comes the sting: Why do we allow the dear, old school bell to exit our minds? It played its part in demarcating our day for the convenience of variety in education, by announcing change in classes. It was an ally of students who waited for the next class, which promised to be more interesting than the previous one. It was an ally of those who waited for the end of the school day to return home or to friends and games.

And yet, there was an inherent discipline that the school bell sounded — like drawing a line not to be violated. Coming to think of it, the mills had their own "school bells" in the form of sirens sounding changes in shifts. Watch a field game, there are referees with whistles who act more or less like the good, old school bell — a goal scored past that whistle does not stand!

Sometimes I wish our lives were filled with school bells to remind us that we need to start and end something at a particular time. It brings in punctuality and some discipline. I know several working professionals who set timetables for the day. They set their alarms on their smartphones. They do a particular thing for the planned duration, and then jump to something else. In a way, they set their own deadlines, bring in variety, and in doing so, increase work productivity.

And although the school bell isn't present in their working domain per se, conceptually, it continues to play its part.

Illustration: SOUMYADIP SINHA

TAKING BAPU'S MESSAGE ACROSS BORDERS

A sneak-peek into The Mahatma Gandhi Digital Museum in Hyderabad

Curator Birad Yajnik is heading to Kazakhstan to create a museum for Mahatma Gandhi

ADITYA VADDEPALLI

BIRAD Yajnik, the curator of Mahatma Gandhi Digital Museums in Hyderabad, Delhi, Johannesburg and Pietermaritzburg, had once held a lecture in front of a packed room of 2,500 people in Belgrade, Serbia. When people asked him why he chose to speak in Belgrade, a place that Gandhiji never visited, Yajnik replied, "Belgrade has seen years of wars and ravages. But, it bounced back and rebuilt everything. I don't see a reason why Gandhiji shouldn't be living here, he is definitely living here in spirit."

Over the last decade, Birad and his team have covered five continents, 15 countries and 29 cities, with over 100 events and engagements that are aimed to enlighten more people about the Gandhi. Yajnik says Gandhiji was a global citizen and more people should know about the freedom fighter's life. Therefore, he is planning a similar engagement in Kazakhstan.

"Nawab Mir Nasir Ali Khan, the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, and I have been in contact for a while now. In a causal chat, he asked me why I didn't do something in Kazakhstan. And I said, 'why not!"

The details of the event planned in Kazakhstan are not decided yet, but Yajnik is confident that they will create a space for Gandhiji there. The author is in the process of translating his book MKG – Photo Biography of Mahatma Gandhi, published in 2010, into Kazakh as well.

He has also planned several interactive programmes for the youth of Kazakhstan. Yajnik aims to help people, especially the younger generation, to realise that they can be like Gandhiji. His photo biography of the leader has age numbers instead of page numbers, indicating the point in life the freedom fighter was in.

Through the digital museums and the various events, his team try to illustrate Gandhiji's life with modern technology. There are close to 98 volumes of Gandhi's writings that were curated by the Government of India. "Every time you read Gandhi's writings, there's a great scope for introspection. It will be enough if you can read a page every week, because it will give you enough time to introspect. You will definitely find something new every time you read about his life," says Yajnik. When someone asks Yajnik why he does so much for Gandhiji, and if he is related to him, he replies, "Yes, I am related to him and so are you. The secret is that I know it and you don't. All eight billion of us are related to him."

Persistence, integrity and compassion — these are the values by which Yajnik remembers the father of the nation.

Talking about Gandhiji's upcoming 150th birth anniversary, Yajnik says, "October 2 is special for me because while the world celebrates Bapu's birth anniversary, I am celebrating it on all 364 days as well!"

On the day, Yajnik and his team will reach out to the youth and tell them that they can contact the former if they have questions related to the Mahatma's life.

The Mahatma Gandhi Digital Museum in Hyderabad, the first of its kind, has been shut for the last 18 months due to the pandemic. Yajnik is planning to reopen it soon. His team is planning to make it into a central repository for all the other museums and the work they have done all around the world.

"We have so much data, so we want to put it in one place. Somebody wants to know about his diet, his school records, or his time in South Africa. Hence, we want to make the Hyderabad museum as the one central repository," says Yajnik.

Every time you read Gandhi's writings, there's a great scope for introspection. You will find something new every time you read about his life - Birad Yajnik, museum curator

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

5 ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS TO DO DURING DUSSEHRA

It has just been a couple of days since we wrapped up the Ganesh Chaturthi celebration and looks like Dussehra is fast approaching, ringing in the most festive time of the year. It's possibly also the time when people feel the most connected to Indian culture and want to explore the traditional roots.

Dussehra also brings with it the joy of 10 days of school holidays, where most kids have finished their first term exams and look forward to the break from the rigour of academics. It used to be a time for them to play with friends and join holiday camps to learn more about culture. With events still conducted online, they have many options to take a break from academics and immerse themselves in traditional and culture with a modern twist.

Here are some fun things for children to explore over Dussehra break

■ **BHAJANS:** Bhajans are devotional songs and are an all-time favourite among parents and children. During Dussehra, bhajans on Devi and Rama are commonly learnt.

■ **STORYTELLING:** Storytelling is a very popular art form that has gained importance in recent times. There are many stories relevant to Dussehra that can appeal to children of all ages. Whether it is listening to stories or telling them, this is a class that can appeal to most children.

■ **ART:** From learning traditional forms like Tanjore painting to exploring traditional themes using more modern forms like watercolours or charcoal sketches, art can be explored in many ways.

■ **MUSIC AND DANCE:** Music and dance go hand-in-hand, and some courses offer a chance for the children to learn to sing and dance to the same song.

■ **MUSIC PRODUCTION:** Music production involves the arrangement of a song, usually using a DAW or digital audio workstation. Learn how to produce a traditional composition like a bhajan or find a contemporary arrangement for a traditional song.

All of these can be done individually or could be stacked up as a camp for a complete cultural experience. Either way, Dussehra is a great opportunity to learn something new.

CITY READ

Neighbourhood foundation announces nationwide art competition

Non-profit-organisation Neighbourhood Foundation recently announced 'Feed by Art', a nationwide art competition for school students to raise funds for hunger relief efforts. The competition will be held virtually and the proceeds from the registration fee will fund the foundation's Feed@100, a hunger relief project. The art competition also marks the forthcoming World Food Day 2021 on October 16. The registration fee is ₹ 100.

To register, call 72007 41106 or visit Neighbourhood Foundation website.

Mend a broken heart

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

SINCE 2003, September 10 has been marked as World Suicide Prevention Day. When it was first instituted by the World Health Organisation in conjunction with mental health forums and social organisations around suicide prevention, it's only grown in visibility and commitment to action to prevent it.

When we talk about preventing suicide, especially in India, we need to recognise that death by suicide is one of the leading causes of death among young people. Research into last conversations of people who die by suicide showed family conflicts, domestic violence, academic pressures, unfulfilled romantic ideals, and illness as the top five reasons. In common parlance, we hear so often of a "love failure" as the reason for someone to end their lives, even when it is a popular public figure.

The pain of not feeling the love being reciprocated is real. There is a reason why it is called heartbreak. Some studies have shown how the pain of heartbreak can be as intense as a cardiac episode in some cases but is the pain of the heartbreak a "failure"? Is love a contest that one succeeds or fails in? Is heartbreak a failure of not only that particular possibility of love but a failure of the whole person? Why do young people, and maybe some older ones as well see "love failure" as an end of all hope and joy, and seek an end to life itself?

When we talk to seasoned people — seasoned being a euphemism for people who have been around — who have had their hearts broken and mended a few times around, have very different stories. We would hear of the joy of developing a crush, stories told with a fondness of how one tried to get together with the object of their love, the heartbreak itself mellowed by nostalgia into wistfulness and a half-smile. They might talk about it as something that was not meant to be, or a case of the right person at the wrong time, or even as a foolish endeavour that they were lucky to get out of. Go ahead and ask any of your older friends about their unrequited first few loves, and see if they use the word "failure" to talk about it. Chances are that none of them would really think of themselves as failures in love.

Should we then, in the interests of preventing suicide, really talk about how there is no such thing as love failure? Love never fails. It may not go where we would have liked it to go, but that doesn't make us a failure. To have loved someone, whether or not they love us back, only means that we are loving people, and there is nothing wrong with that. We may be disappointed, even heartbroken, but we move on from it. There is no "love failure", only a failure of our society to teach young people the resilience of broken hearts.

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YOGARAJ BHAT TO RESUME SHOOTING FOR *GAALIPATA 2* FROM SEPT 18

The film bankrolled by Suraj Productions stars Ganesh, Diganth, Pawan Kumar and senior actor Anant Nag

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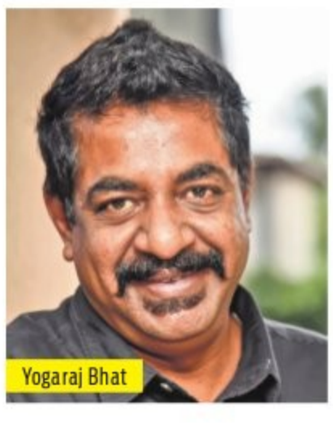
TEAM *Gaalipata 2* finally resumes shooting from September 18. Yogaraj Bhat-directed romantic drama, starring Ganesh, Diganth, and Pawan Kumar, was one of the first films from Sandalwood to be shot in a foreign location (Kazakhstan) in February this year.

The makers, who had planned to shoot the remaining portions in parts of Karnataka, had to postpone the schedule due to the pandemic situation. After much thought, the team has finally decided to get back to the sets. Accordingly, Yogaraj Bhat has planned to begin the shoot in Bengaluru for one day and will then be heading to Kudremukh, where they will be shooting some crucial portions in a six-day schedule.

Gaalipata (2008), directed by Yogaraj Bhat and starring Ganesh, Diganth and Rajesh Krishnan, Daisy Bopanna, Bhavan, and Neettoo, was declared a box office success. On the other hand, *Gaalipata 2* is based on friendship and has an ensemble cast. Billed as a romantic entertainer, the film produced by Ramesh Reddy under the banner of Suraj production, also features Vaibhavi Shandilya, Samyuktha Menon,


Yogaraj Bhat

Sharmiela Mandra in the female leads and Nishvika in a special role.

Meanwhile, Yogaraj Bhat has completed about 70 percent of the shoot. The director had earlier revealed that Anant Nag is playing the role of a teacher.

Gaalipata 2 will have Bhatru joining hands with music director Arjun Janya for the first time. The film's cinematography is handled by Santhosh Rai Pathaje. Ganesh has completed shooting for *Tribble Riding* and *Sakath* while Diganth is awaiting the release of *MariGold* and *Kshamisi Nimma Katheyali Hanna Villa*. Pawan Kumar is simultaneously getting ready for his next directorial project *Dvitva* starring Puneeth Rajkumar.

A still from the film

Director Nagendra Prasad's upcoming film starring Krishna will have the two powerhouse talents shaking a leg for a dance number. The shooting for the song sequence is currently going on in Bengaluru

PUNEETH RAJKUMAR, PRABHUDHEVA TO SHARE SCREEN SPACE FOR *LUCKY MAN*

A SHARADHAA

ACTOR-choreographer Nagendra Prasad has many interesting things going for his first Kannada directorial venture. The film, inspired by the Tamil movie *Oh My Kaduvale,* has been titled *Lucky Man* in Kannada and has Krishna playing the lead along with Puneeth Rajkumar in a pivotal role. And the latest news about this fantasy drama produced by Kamaraj is that the multi-faceted star Prabhudheva has joined the cast.

Puneeth Rajkumar and Prabhudheva will be sharing screen space for the first time for a dance number in the film, directed by the latter's younger brother Nagendra Prasad. Prabhudheva is currently in

Prabhudheva with RVB and Niranjan Sudhindra

Bengaluru and was spotted along with actor Niranjan Sudhindra and director Ram Venkatesh Babu. The shooting of this song sequence is currently going on discreetly, and not many details have been revealed about it. However *CE* has learnt that the song is choreographed by Jani Master. Our source says Nagendra Prasad's directorial has many highlights, and having Puneeth Rajkumar and Prabhudheva shaking a leg together will be the icing on the cake.

Along with Krishna, *Lucky Man* also stars Sangeetha Sringeri and Roshni Prakash in female lead roles. The makers, who have almost completed the shoot, will be wrapping up the film with this dance number.

Nagendra Prasad is the youngest son of choreographer-actor Mugur Sundar, and the brother of popular filmmakers and choreographers, Prabhu Deva and Raju Sundaram. He has acted in two Kannada films — *Chithra* and *Manasalla Neene* — and his experience behind the camera comes from working as an associate in Prabhudheva's directorial projects — Vedi in Tamil and *Rowdy Rathore* in Hindi. *LuckyMan* will be his first film as an independent director.

Prabhudheva, who hails from Mysuru, made his Kannada debut with Upendra *H20*. The actor, who has appeared as a guest in *Manasella Neene* and a short film titled *Praramb*ha (2007), is back in a Sandalwood film after a hiatus.

Gurudatha Ganiga will not be directing Prajwal Devaraj's *Mafia*

The project will have a new director. Meanwhile, the Dynamic Prince confirmed that he will be associating with *Ambi Ning Vayassaytho* director for another project

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Post-completing Khadar Kumar's *Veeram,* Prajwal will begin shooting for *Mafia*. However, new speculation is that *Ambi Ning Vayassaytho* director Gurudatha Ganiga will not be part of the project, and the makers will be replacing him with another director.

Gurudatha Ganiga

When contacted Prajwal Devaraj confirmed the recent development. "Yes, Gurudatha Ganiga will not be directing *Mafia*. Instead, I will be teaming up with him for another film for which he is writing the script," says Prajwal. He adds, "The name of the new director will be made by the production house when the project is ready to go on floors."

The film, bankrolled by B Kumar under his Bangalore Kumar Films banner, is billed to be an action thriller. The makers had recently revealed the first look poster.

Mafia will feature Prajwal Devaraj as an enthusiastic police officer and stars Aditi Prabhudeva in the female lead. The two will be sharing screen space for the first time in the film, which has senior actor Devaraj in a prominent role.

Prajwal Devaraj

Raghu Mukherjee

RAGHU MUKHERJEE JOINS *HEAD BUSH*

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Raghu Mukherjee is the newest addition to *Head Bush*. The multilingual gangster drama directed by debutant Shoonya, starring Dhananjay in the lead has the story penned by Agni Shridhar.

Raghu Mukherjee, who is known for starring in *Savaari*, was last seen in Prajwal Devaraj starrer, *Inspector Vikram*. The announcement of the actor's involvement with *Head Bush* was made by the production house on Monday. The team began shooting on August 9 and has been roping in actors for various characters.

Head Bush which marks the Kannada debut of Payal Rajput also features Shruti Hariharan, Yogi, Vasishta Simha, Balu Nagendra in prominent roles. The film, which is based on Bengaluru first underworld don MP Jayaraj is bankrolled by Daali Pictures in association with Somanna Talkies. The film has music by Charan Raj.

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In 2016, Don't Breathe took the fans of the horror genre by surprise. The visually impaired *Norman Nordstrom,* played by Stephen Lang, came across as a menacing killing machine. Having endured the wounds of the past, it seems he has become more aggressive in the sequel, *Don't Breathe 2* that's hitting Indian screens this Friday. Set eight years after the horrific events of the first film, Norman now lives with 11-year-old Phoenix, the daughter he always wanted. When criminals break into his home once again, Norman unleashes a hidden layer, in new, unexpected, and brutal ways.

Rodo Sayagues, who co-wrote the original with Fede Alvarez, has directed the sequel. Speaking of Norman's evolution as a character, Sayagues says, "Norman was by far the most interesting character in the first movie. We realized there's something that's never been done before, which is to take the villain from a movie and tell his story in the front seat. We could never make him the hero but we could tell a story from his point of view. We thought that was a lot of fun – let's further explore this guy's life and character, and let's tell his story about what happened to him after the first movie."

While Jane Levy's Roxanne was the emotional anchor in the first film, it is Phoenix, played by Madelyn Grace, who fills those shoes in the sequel. Adding that Norman's relationship with Phoenix will be the defining factor of the film, Sayagues says, "Norman knows there might be people looking for this girl because there's more to this relationship than meets the eye. He's been expecting something like this to happen, so he's training her to defend herself and not trust anyone. Norman knows why these intruders are so hellbent on finding Phoenix, even as Norman proves that it won't be an easy job." Sayagues adds. "He's very tough on Phoenix – putting her through a military training routine – but he also clearly cares for her and genuinely loves her. This little girl is all that matters in his life." Heaping praises on young actor Madelyn Grace, the filmmaker shares, "She does some amazing things. Madelyn not only has amazing acting skills, but she's very physically capable. I'm dying to see how people react to her."

Talking about Norman's preparedness in the sequel, the director says "He's taken all precautions, but now he will defend this girl with his life. He'll have to leave his home, his safe haven, which is the most challenging thing for a guy like him." *Don't Breathe 2* has been produced by Fede Alvarez, Sam Raimi, and Rob Tapert, through Ghost House Pictures and Bad Hombre.